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# SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

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THE CITIZENS of the United States are responsible for the greatest trust ever confided to a political society. If justice, good faith, honor, gratitude and all the other qualities which enoble the character of a nation and fulfil the ends of government be the fruits of our establishments, the cause of Liberty will acquire a dignity and lustre which it has never yet enjoyed; and an example will be set which cannot but have the most favorable influence on the rights of Mankind.

JAMES MADISON, 1783.

THE SOCIETY OF SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION enables the man of the North and the man of the South to stand on the same platform. We shall have an electric current of fraternal interest reaching from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande.

ADMIRAL PORTER, 1890.



THE SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION is purely patriotic in its purposes. Through its agency representative men of all parties and from every section, the descendants of the patriots who achieved independence for our Nation, are brought together in sympathetic and friendly association for the promotion of objects specifically named in its Constitution, as follows:—

(1) *To perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men who achieved American Independence, by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results, the preservation of documents and relics and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.*

(2) *To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people:—"To promote, as an object of*

*primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge,—thus developing an enlightened public opinion and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.*

(3) *To cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.*

The Society is National in its scope and is governed in matters of general importance by a board of officers elected at its annual convention. It is made up of the following State Societies, in every respect co-equal in rank:—

## LIST OF SOCIETIES.

JANUARY, 1891.

NAME.	PRESIDENT.
NATIONAL SOCIETY, . . .	Dr. William Seward Webb, of Vermont, President General.
CALIFORNIA, . . .	Col. A. S. Hubbard.
NEW JERSEY, . . .	Hon. John Whitehead.
CONNECTICUT, . . .	Jonathan Trumbull.
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MASSACHUSETTS, . . .	Hon. Charles H. Saunders.
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OHIO, . . .	H. V. Axline.
KENTUCKY, . . .	Hon. H. W. Bruce.
MISSOURI, . . .	Josiah Fogg.
TENNESSEE, . . .	Rev. D. C. Kelley, D.D.
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WISCONSIN, . . .	Don J. Whittemore.
INDIANA, . . .	Hon. William E. Niblack.
MICHIGAN, . . .	Hon. H. B. Ledyard.
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WEST VIRGINIA, . . .	Hon. John J. Jacob.
RHODE ISLAND, . . .	John Nicholas Brown.
ILLINOIS, . . .	Judge Henry M. Shepard.
NEW YORK, . . .	Hon. Chauncey M. Depew.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, . . .	Admiral David D. Porter.
NEBRASKA, . . .	Champion S. Chase.
ALABAMA, . . .	Capt. Joseph Forney Johnston.
LOUISIANA, . . .	Hon. William H. Jack.
VIRGINIA, . . .	Hon. William Wirt Henry.

The California Society, which stands at the head of the list, is (with the exception of the SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI,

founded May 13, 1783, and the AMERICAN REVOLUTION SOCIETY, or SEVENTY-SIX ASSOCIATION, composed of officers and soldiers, founded in the South in 1784, which existed for many years, but long ago became extinct) the first patriotic organization ever founded in America, with membership based upon service in the cause of American Independence. It came into existence on the Fourth of July, 1876, when citizens of San Francisco, about forty in number, descendants of the patriots of the Revolution, having marched together in the great procession which was the most striking feature of California's celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of Independence, met to organize the Society of SONS OF REVOLUTIONARY SIRES.\* The objects of the society then founded were defined in a circular letter, sent out in August, in the following terms:

"To unite the descendants of Revolutionary patriots and perpetuate the memory of those who took part in the American Revolution, and maintained the independence of the United States of America; to organize auxiliaries, co-equal branches and representative bodies, at such time and place as the directors may determine."

The desire of the founders of the new society to extend its work beyond the boundaries of California met with much encouragement. Honorary membership was accepted by Ex-Presidents Grant and Hayes and other public men throughout the country, and before the close of 1876, Vice Presidents had been appointed in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Illinois, Iowa and the District of Columbia,† with authority to found branch societies, and these efforts were continuous up to 1883. It is not certain that any such branches were ever formed, but

\* On June 29th (1876) the following request was published in the news columns of the "Alta": "The descendants of the Revolutionary patriots are requested to meet at the headquarters of the Grand Marshal, at No. 212 Kearney street, at 8 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of making arrangements to participate in the celebration." In response to the call between forty and fifty citizens assembled. General N. M. Winn presided, and Dr. E. L. Willard was chosen secretary. All present signed the roll. After the parade the organization marched to the Palace Hotel and partook of refreshments. It was at this meeting that they formally organized under the title of "Sons of Revolutionary Sires" (July 4th, 1876). Ten days later the new organization adopted a constitution and by-laws, and has since been a permanent society in this city.

*From the "Alta California," May 5th, 1889.*

† Mr. N. T. E. Chandler, of the U. S. Patent Office, Vice President for the District of Columbia, died in 1889, and the papers relating to the history of his work cannot be found.

the California Society maintained a continuous existence until 1889, when it changed its name in order to participate in the organization of the NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, and is still one of the strong organizations in the federation.

In 1876 Mr. John Austin Stevens, of New York, proposed the organization of a society, to be called "SONS OF THE REVOLUTION," and to be composed of descendants of officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary Army. No meetings appear to have been held under this plan. The New York society of the SONS OF THE REVOLUTION was formally established December 31, 1883. In 1888 some of its members founded a similar society in Philadelphia, and in March and April, 1889, similar organizations were formed in thirteen other States. Through some unfortunate misunderstanding the society in New York failed to participate in the movement now begun for the establishment of a National organization, although it was the desire of the other States that New York should take the lead. The technical difficulty seems to have been the unwillingness of the other States to recognize the supposed claim of the New York society to be the central and sole source of authority.

On the Anniversary day, April 30, 1889, upon the invitation of the New Jersey Society, delegates from fourteen States met in the historic "Long Room" of Fraunces's Tavern, in New York, the apartment in which Washington took leave of his Generals at the close of the Revolution, and formed an organization of National scope under the name of THE SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, and under the Constitution then adopted the several State societies already mentioned have become federated.

The District of Columbia Society, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, was organized April 11, 1890, by Mr. William O. McDowell, of New Jersey, at that time Vice President General of the National Society. Its career, though short, has been prosperous, and it is already one of the largest and strongest of the associations of descendants of the patriots of the Revolution.

In 1890 the New York Society abandoned its plan of auxiliary branches, and joined with that in Pennsylvania to form a general or National Society, under the name of SONS OF THE







WASHINGTON AND HIS GENERALS

FRAUNCES' TAVERN, DECEMBER 4, 1783



REVOLUTION. This action removed all tangible obstacles to the union of all the State societies in one National organization. The question of priority of organization is not one of the highest importance, for all will concede that the present widespread interest is largely the outgrowth of the part which the SONS OF THE REVOLUTION in New York have taken in the movement which began in 1876 in both San Francisco and New York, which took tangible form in San Francisco in 1876 and in New York in 1883, and which culminated in 1889 in a general organization of State societies throughout the whole Union.

Prior to the organization of the Society of the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION in Washington City, a society of the SONS OF THE REVOLUTION was in existence. This was organized April 3, 1890, under the Presidency of the Hon. John Lee Carroll, and with a very distinguished membership. On April 3, 1890, this society subscribed to the Constitution of the SONS OF THE REVOLUTION, prepared by the Representatives of the New York and Pennsylvania Societies.

The National Society of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION was organized in Washington City, October 11, 1890, and has already a large membership, which is extending over the entire country. Its objects are identical with those of the two other societies already referred to, though its organization and eligibility requirements are somewhat different.

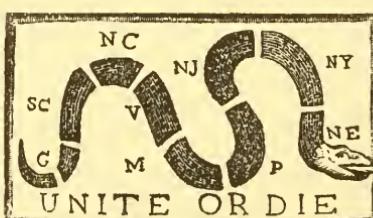
Serious work has already been begun by all the societies. Members of the old New York Society did noble service in providing for the completion of the pedestal of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty, in New York Harbor; and it was to its members that the Centennial Celebration of 1889 owed its origin, and largely its success. It also aided materially in the erection of a monument to Nathan Hale. The State societies are planning for the systematic celebration of local events of historic interest; Massachusetts has celebrated the anniversary of "Lexington," and New Jersey those of "Red Bank," "Trenton" and "Springfield," and Tennessee that of "King's Mountain." Our National Society has asked the interest of the Congress to prevent the desecration of the National flag by its use for advertising purposes, and is endeavoring to encourage the playing of National airs by all

bands on National anniversaries. All the societies are urging the more general display of the National flag. The California Society and our own set the example of a patriotic gathering on July 4, 1890; an example afterwards strengthened by the issue of an official circular from the National Society.

Much still remains to be done in the way of patriotic endeavor. The localities of historic events and the birthplaces and graves of Revolutionary heroes are to be identified and marked by suitable monuments. Revolutionary documents and records, especially the unpublished rolls of the soldiers, and the stories of individual service are to be brought to light, indexed and printed. The Pennsylvania Society, SONS OF THE REVOLUTION, has begun serious work in the preservation of historical documents. The Michigan Society, S. A. R., passed a resolution April 24, 1890, urging the publication of the records of the Army of the Revolution, and Col. Hubbard, the President of the California Society, wrote to the President of the National Society, February 18, 1890, as follows:—

*"I hope that some method will be formulated whereby the United States Government will undertake to gather, compile and publish, from its archives, and the archives of the thirteen original States, the record of every officer, soldier and sailor who participated in the war of 1776, and that the work thus published will be recognized as the American Domesday Book. The National Society of Sons of the American Revolution should be more than an auxiliary in the production of such a work."*

A wholesome and intelligent interest in the principles and acts of the Revolution may well be encouraged throughout the country. It is believed that whenever any question of real importance is to be considered, unanimity of sentiment and harmony of action will always be found among the various organizations of the descendants of the patriots of 1776.



## In Memoriam.

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### **EDMUND FLAGG.**

*Died in Fairfax County, Virginia, November 1, 1890.*

### **ADMIRAL DAVID DIXON PORTER U.S.N.**

*Died in Washington, February 12, 1891.*

### **GENERAL JOSEPH EGGLESTON JOHNSTON.**

*Died in Washington, March 21, 1891.*

### **JOSHUA OTIS STANTON, M.D.**

*Died in Washington, April 9, 1891.*

### **JUDGE SAMUEL MILLER BRECKINRIDGE.**

*Died in Detroit, May 28, 1891.*

### **GENERAL GEORGE THOM, U.S.A.**

*Died in Washington, June 29, 1891.*



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## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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*There are three stages in the history of the North American Revolution—the first of which may be considered as beginning with the order of the British Council for enforcing the acts of trade in 1760, and as having reached its crisis at the meeting of the first Congress fourteen years after, at Philadelphia. It was a struggle for the preservation and recovery of the rights and liberties of the British Colonies. It terminated in a civil war, the character and object of which were changed by the Declaration of Independence.*

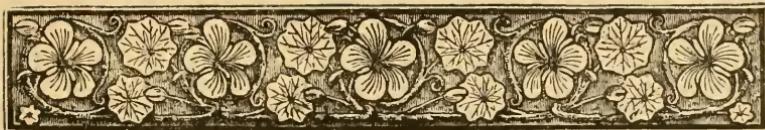
*The second stage is that of the War of Independence, usually so-called—but it began fifteen months before the Declaration, and was itself the immediate cause and not the effect of that event. It closed by the preliminary Treaty of Peace concluded at Paris, on the 30th of November, 1782.*

*The third is the formation of the Anglo-American People and Nation of North America. This event was completed by the meeting of the first Congress of the United States, under their present Constitution, on the Fourth of March, 1789.*

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, 1836.

*There is nothing more common than to confound the terms of AMERICAN REVOLUTION with those of THE LATE AMERICAN WAR. The American War is over, but this is far from being the case with the American Revolution. On the contrary, nothing but the first act of the great drama is closed. It remains yet to establish and perfect our new forms of government, and to prepare the principles, morals and manners of our citizens for these forms of government, after they are established and brought to perfection.*

BENJAMIN RUSH, 1787.



# CONSTITUTION.

## ARTICLE I.

### NAME.



THE name of this Society shall be THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

## ARTICLE II.

### OBJECTS.

The objects of the Society shall be:

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Historical  
Research  
and  
Celebrations

Promotion  
of National  
Institutions.

Promotion  
of  
Patriotism.

To cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

### ARTICLE III.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

Eligibility.

I. Any man is eligible for membership who is of the age of twenty-one years, and who is descended from an ancestor who, with unfailing loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence as a soldier or a seaman, or a civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States or of the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, provided that the applicant shall be acceptable to the Society.

Ancestry Records  
of  
Women.

II. For the purpose of perfecting the records of Revolutionary patriots and their descendants, any woman of Revolutionary ancestry may file with the Registrar a record, in duplicate, of her ancestors' services and of her line of descent, one copy of which shall be deposited among the archives of the National Society.

Honorary  
Members.

III. Any person may be eligible for honorary membership, subject to the limitations as to age and descent established in the case of active members.

Members  
of the  
National Society.

IV. All members of the National Society are our comrades and brothers, and when within the borders of our jurisdiction will be welcome to our meetings and to assist in our celebrations and work.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### OFFICERS AND MANAGERS.

Officers  
and  
Managers.

I. The officers of the Society shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, two Secretaries, a Treasurer, a Registrar, an Assistant Registrar, an Historian, and such others as may be deemed necessary, who shall be elected by a vote of the majority of the members present at the annual meeting of the Society, and who shall hold office for one year, or until their successors shall be elected, and who, with thirteen other members, shall constitute the Board of Management.

II. Delegates to the Congress of the Society shall be elected at each annual meeting, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the General Society.

Delegates to the Congress.

III. An Executive Committee of five, of which the President of the Society shall be the chairman, which may be elected by the Board of Management from their number, shall, in the interim between the meetings of the Board, transact such business as shall be delegated to it by the Board of Management.

Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE V.

### FEES AND DUES.

I. The initiation fee, including dues for the first year, shall be five (\$5) dollars; the annual dues three (\$3) dollars; or the payment at one time of fifty (\$50) dollars shall constitute a life member, with exemption from payment of dues thereafter.

Amount.

II. The annual dues shall be payable on the first day of April in each year.

Time of Payment.

III. A member who shall remain in arrears for dues for three months after notice of his indebtedness has been sent him, may be dropped from the rolls by the Board of Management.

Arrearages.

IV. The initiation fees and all payments for dues and life memberships shall be used by the Board of Management for the purpose of paying the dues of twenty-five cents for each active member, to the National Society, of publishing such documents as they may deem advisable, of paying the running expenses, and for such special purposes as may be ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the Board of Management.

Application of Funds.

## ARTICLE VI.

### MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

I. The Annual Meeting for election of officers and transaction of business shall be held at noon on the twenty-second day of February, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, in every year, except when that date shall fall on Sunday, in which case the meeting shall be held on the following day.

Annual Meeting.

## Special Meetings.

II. Special meetings may be called by the President or Board of Management at any time for business purposes or for the purpose of celebrating events of the Revolution or other patriotic events, or devising means for the prosecution of patriotic work. The President shall call a special meeting whenever requested in writing so to do by five or more members.

III. General business may be transacted at any special meeting.

IV. Thirteen members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings, except that three members shall be a quorum of the Executive Committee.

Election  
of  
Officers.

V. All nominations for officers shall be made from the floor and not by committee, and all elections to office shall be by ballot. The persons receiving the majority of all the votes cast shall be declared elected, and shall hold office for the ensuing term and until their successors shall be elected.

## ARTICLE VII.

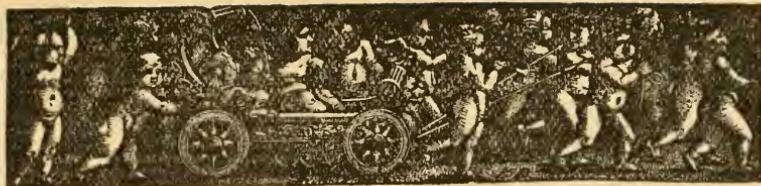
## AMENDMENTS.

Proposal  
of  
Amendments.

Amendments to this Constitution may be offered at any meeting of the Society, but shall not be acted on until the next meeting. A copy of every proposed amendment shall be sent to each member, with a notice of the meeting at which the same is to be acted on, at least one week prior to said meeting.

Action  
on  
Amendments.

A vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary to the adoption of any amendment.



## BY-LAWS.

### SECTION I.

#### ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

MEMBERS shall be elected as follows: Candidates may send their applications together with documents and other proofs of qualification for membership,\* to the Secretary; and, upon a favorable report from the Board of Management, and upon payment of the initiation fee, shall become members of the Society.

Election  
to  
Membership.

### SECTION II.

#### THE PRESIDENT.

The President, or in his absence the Vice President, or in his absence a Chairman, *pro tempore*, shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Board of Management, and have a casting vote. He shall exercise the usual functions of a presiding officer, and shall enforce a strict observance of the Constitution and By-Laws and of the regulations and rules of the Society.

Presiding  
Officer.

\*It is required that all applications shall be made upon the standard form of APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP issued by authority of the Executive Committee, N. S., S. A. R., which provides for:

1. A statement of the services of the ancestor of the applicant in aid of the establishment of American Independence.
2. A detailed statement of the intermediate generations of his pedigree, with full names of maternal and paternal ancestors in each generation, and, if possible, dates and places of birth and death, and places of residence.
3. A recommendation of the candidate by a member of the Society.
4. An affidavit by the applicant in support of the statements contained in his application. The affidavit has not as yet been required by this Society.

## SECTION III.

## THE SECRETARY.

General Duties.

The Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society and such other matters as may be directed by the Society. He shall have charge of the seal, certificate of incorporation, by-laws and records of the Society, and, together with the presiding officer, shall certify all acts of the Society.

Records.

He shall keep fair and accurate records of all the proceedings and orders of the Society; and shall give notice to the several officers of all votes, orders, resolves, and proceedings of the Society affecting them or appertaining to their respective duties.

Notices of Elections and Meetings.

He shall notify all members of their election, and shall, under the direction of the President or Vice President, give due notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Society, and attend the same.

## SECTION IV.

## THE TREASURER.

Disposition of Funds.

The Treasurer shall collect and keep the funds and securities of the Society; they shall be deposited in some bank or saving institute in this District, to the credit of THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, and shall be drawn thence on the check of the Treasurer, for the purposes of the Society only. Out of these funds he shall pay such sums only as may be ordered by the Society, or by the Board of Management.

Accounts and Audits.

He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments, and, at each annual meeting, render the same to the Society, when a committee shall be appointed to audit his accounts.

Balances.

If, from the annual report of the Treasurer, there shall appear to be a balance against the Treasurer, no appropriation of money shall be made for any object but the necessary current expenses of the Society until such balance shall be paid.

## SECTION V.

## THE REGISTRAR.

Membership  
Roll.

Historical  
Documents.

The Registrar shall keep a roll of members, and in his hands shall be lodged all the proofs of membership-qualification, and all the historical and genealogical papers, manuscript or other, of which the Society may become possessed; and, under the direction of the Board of Management, shall keep copies of such similar documents as the owners thereof may not be willing to leave permanently in the keeping of the Society. He shall verify all statements of the revolutionary services of ancestors that may be made in the applications for membership, and make report to the Board of Managers.

The Registrar shall, if practicable, be some person connected with the Smithsonian Institution.

## SECTION VI.

## THE HISTORIAN.

Historical  
Records.

The historian shall keep the records of the historical and commemorative meetings of the Society, and shall supervise the preparation and printing of all its historical publications, other than those of the membership rolls.

He shall submit at each annual meeting a list of the members who may have died during the year, accompanied by biographical memoirs.

Necrology.

## SECTION VII.

## THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Constitution

The Board of Management shall consist of at least twenty-one members, namely, the President, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer, Registrar, and Historian, *ex-officio*, and thirteen others, elected as provided by the Constitution.

They shall judge of the qualifications of the candidates for admission to the Society, and elect the same. They shall have

Duties.

charge of all special meetings of the Society, and shall, through the Secretary, call special meetings at any time, upon the written request of five members of the Society, and at such other times as they see fit. They shall recommend plans for promoting the objects of the Society, shall digest and prepare business, and shall authorize the disbursement and expenditure of unappropriated money in the treasury for the payment of current expenses of the Society. They shall generally superintend the interests of the Society, and execute all such duties as may be committed to them by the Society.

Annual Report.

At each annual meeting of the Society the Board shall make a general report.

Quorum.

At all meetings of the Board of Management, five or more shall be sufficient for the transaction of business.

Ayes and Nays.

Ayes and nays shall be called at any meeting of the Society upon the demand of five members.

## SECTION VIII.

### AMENDMENTS.

Proposal of Amendments.

No alteration of the by-laws of the Society shall be made unless such alteration shall have been openly proposed at a previous meeting and entered in the minutes with the name of the member proposing the same, and shall be adopted by a majority of the members present at a meeting of the Society.

Action.





## THE INSIGNIA.

The Cross of THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION is of silver, with four arms and eight points, similar in size and appearance to the Chevalier's cross of the Legion of Honor of France. The arms are of white enamel, the center a gold medallion with a bust of Washington, in profile, within a ribbon of blue enamel on which in gold letters is the legend:—

LIBERTAS ET PATRIA,

the motto of the order. A laurel wreath in green enamel encircles the medallion, midway between it and the points of the cross. The reverse is like the obverse, except that the medallion bears the figure of the Continental soldier, and is surrounded by a ribbon of blue enamel upon which are inscribed in letters of gold the words:—

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The cross is surmounted by an eagle in gold and silver. The rosette is of silk ribbon, blue and white, and is to be worn in the upper left button-hole of the coat, on all occasions and at will, except when the cross is in use.

Major Goldsmith Bernard West, of Alabama, by whom the insignia were designed, explains their significance as follows:—

“The cross of four arms and eight points, enameled in white, is drawn from the cross of the ancient chivalric order of St. Louis of France; but the monarchical lilies which were placed between the arms have been left out. In their place we surround them with the laurel wreath of Republican victory. There are two good reasons for selecting the form of the Cross of St. Louis as the ground-work of our decoration. It was the Grand Master of that Order, Louis XVI., who had lent to America that aid she so badly needed to win the fight for National Independence; and nearly all of the gallant French

officers who personally fought with and for the Colonies were Chevaliers of the Order. It is intended as a recognition of them and their services, and as a compliment to their country and their descendants that we propose, in some part, the adoption of the form of the historic Cross of St. Louis.

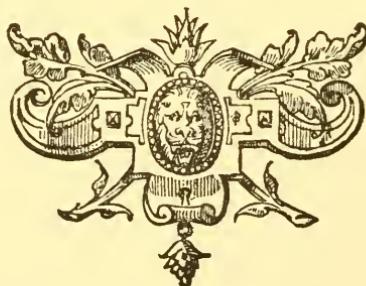
“The medallion in gold, which forms the center of the cross on its obverse side, and bears the bust in profile of Washington, appears too appropriate to demand explanation or argument. The legend surrounding it in letters of gold on a ribbon of blue enamel, ‘*Libertas et Patria*,’ appears at once in keeping with the general design and in harmony with the principles and purposes of the order.

“The reverse side of the cross is like the obverse, except that the reverse bears on the gold medallion the figure of a ‘Minute-Man,’ a type of those old Continental Soldiers who

*Left their ploughshares in the mould,  
Their flocks and herds without a fold,*

and rushed to the defense of liberty and country at the first sound of the gun, the echo of which was heard around the world,—one of the heroes and martyrs of Valley Forge.

“The decoration is to be suspended from the left breast or collar by a blue ribbon with white edges. Blue and white were the colors of the uniform of Washington’s staff.”





## THE OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

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[From the address by REV. JOHN McDOWELL LEAVITT, D.D., LL.D.]

“The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution rests on a wider basis than military rank and service. Pen and voice may be as useful to liberty as the sword. By essay and oration Henry, Adams and Jefferson accomplished as much for their country as Gates or Green or Putnam by the most brilliant exploits of battle. Washington as commander was no more a patriot and benefactor than Washington as president. Nor must the heroes of the ranks be overlooked. Descendants of the sailor, soldier and civilian are recognized by our society; membership is based on true patriotic service, however and wherever rendered, during the war of the Revolution.

“Two paths open to our society:

“It may live in and for the past, it may collect and treasure relics, trace ancestors and extol the heroic era of our nation. Many naturally look behind rather than before for the golden age of our humanity; and let us not discourage those inclined to venerable fashions.

“But we have a nobler mission than devotion to the antique and æsthetic. As our society grows out of the past of our country, so it may become a potent element in the future.

“Our country has been exempt from the peculiar trials of other lands. Humanity began with us anew. The Atlantic is the barrier between us and the past; hence on our soil liberty had an unimpeded growth. New obstacles gave new strength. Colonial struggles made our American manhood. The Revolution was our evolution. Nor has growth stopped; we are a century in advance of our ancestors. Our prisons are better;

our schools are better; our colleges are better. Steam and electricity have enlarged our views even more than our means of intercommunication.

“Where then was the glory of our fathers? Rich patriots imperiled wealth and life for liberty. Poor citizens, through rags and blood and hunger and defeat, stood by the cause until victory was won. States quarreled and delayed their quotas. Congress was sometimes divided and uncertain; cabals and ambitions and dishonesties were not wanting; but always there were men faithful to their leaders and their country. Valor and virtue triumphed. Hard experience made successful both revolution and constitution. Greece, Rome and England instructed our fathers; but American needs and trials were their best teachers. Measured by truest tests their patriotic wisdom has never been excelled. Out of bitter and paltry contests emerged a structure of liberty to endure forever. Amid cramping and belittling influences our constitution was shaped into a comprehensive instrument adapted to social needs, political requirements and territorial magnitudes of which its framers could have had no conception. For all time and all the world it stands their immortal monument.

“Let our society study the work of our fathers as it is—it wants no glamour of a golden mist. When fancy converts our Revolutionary sires into ideals we lose interest. Men, not statues, stir living thoughts. History to be profitable must be honest. Whatever the frailties of others in peace and war, Washington without stain or cloud stands forth in solitary glory.

“Nor should the Sons of the American Revolution forget that from the beginning they had a mingled blood. New England was moulded by the British Puritans. The Dutch controlled New York. Quakers and Germans settled Pennsylvania. English Catholics largely shaped Maryland. Swedes prevailed in Delaware. Virginia boasted cavalier and churchman. The Scotch and Scotch-Irish immigrated extensively into New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the Carolinas. Florida was long the home of the Spaniard. In Louisiana, French and Creoles were numerous. Huguenots leavened our whole republic. Our manhood grew from mixed national-

ties. Side by side their representatives fought in the Revolution, and side by side evolved the constitution. To hide these facts is to be ashamed of ourselves. Origin creates our sympathy for humanity, hence in Americans these promises of universal liberty. We do not fear that immigrant nations will cloud or exhaust our sun. Rather we believe that they will diffuse the light until it circles the world. As statesmen we may wisely provide against an overwhelming flood of paupers, criminals and adventurers; but as citizens and christians, we will welcome opportunities of moulding to republicanism and religion those who will be heralds of truth and apostles of the millennium.

“And this leads to the noblest work of our society. We might specify much to be accomplished by gathering materials for history and souvenirs of the Revolution, by studying men, manners and measures, and by devising the best methods of perpetuating the memories of our ancestors and celebrating their achievements. These, however, will naturally be considered in their time. But one noble field of usefulness should be extended to our view.

“But why confine ourselves to a single country? On our own continent we have fifty republics. Let us form with them leagues of fellowship. Our hearts should embrace self-government throughout the world. The American instinct for freedom is irrepressible; it cannot be restricted by bonds of nationalities. Humanity is its object. We only express and exercise a national impulse when we cultivate fraternity with men everywhere, who, by justice and intelligence, strive to elevate the people from sovereignty and help forward for earth a day of light and love and liberty.”

## AMERICAN PATRIOTISM.

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[From the Address of the HONORABLE CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, President of the New York Society, at the Hartford Convention of the Sons of the American Revolution, 1891.]

“No people have ever founded a State which has become a great nation, have ever preserved and enlarged their liberty, unless they had largely developed the qualities of imagination and of sentiment. They must deify the heroes to whose valor and statesmanship they owe their origin. They must picture in the eye of the mind the battlefields upon which their forefathers fought and conquered. They must see the clash of contending armies, hear the roar of the mighty hosts and the din of battle, and be enthused on patriotic occasions with the fire and the spirit which animated the men who created them as a power in the earth.

“This republic has advanced or stood still just in proportion as its people have revered the men of the revolution and practiced the principles of the Declaration of Independence and of Washington’s farewell address.

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“Every society like this of the Sons of the American Revolution is a seminary of patriotism. To belong to it is a liberal education for liberty. Fourteen millions of people have landed in this country and become absorbed in our population since 1820. Of our 63,000,000 of population nearly one-half have no ancestry or traditions which go back to the Revolutionary War. It is our duty for the good government of to-day and the greatness and growth of the republic in the future that the unification of our people shall be not only in loyalty to the flag and devotion to the Constitution, but in pride in the traditions and the history of our past.

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“We have need to cultivate stalwart and robust Americanism. We do not want an Americanism which is boastful and puffed up, but one of the objects of this association is to cultivate that knowledge of a glorious origin, an unequalled century, a land developed in one hundred years beyond any example in recorded time and yet in its infancy, a nation to-day one of the most powerful upon earth, an educational system which disseminates at the public expense universal education, a patriotism which is equal to all the requirements of troublous periods and peaceful times, which, when thoroughly appreciated and understood, will enable us to contemplate the past, knowing the present and defining the future, and say to our children, ‘The proudest title on earth is to be an American citizen.’”



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

[FROM A PAINTING BY DUPLESSIS, IN THE CORCORAN  
GALLERY OF ART]



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# Membership Roll

1890

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The list now printed is a preliminary one and includes only the names of those concerned in the organization of the Society who had completed their records before the date of publishing. It is intended to issue a new list early in the year 1891.

*The Membership Roll is the first tribute of the Society to the memory of the Patriots of the Revolution. Since its manifest object is to keep in the minds of the members of the Society the names and services of the men of Revolutionary times in whom they have the most intimate and personal interest, it has been deemed appropriate to enumerate under the name of each member, not only the name of the ancestors from whom he derives his own strongest claim to membership in this patriotic society, but those of collateral connections, whose services he may desire to commemorate.*

*In certain instances incidental mention is made of pioneers of freedom, who began to hew out a path for American institutions in the primitive forest, years and generations before the final struggle. Allusion is also made to many patriots of the period immediately following the Revolution, who fought in defense of American freedom and for the perpetuation of the Constitution which was the great result of the Revolution.\* Incidental allusions, statements of collateral relationship, and others in relation to deductions believed to be trustworthy, but not as yet fully authenticated, are enclosed in brackets.*

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\*The great work of the American Revolution was not in the maintenance of the rights of the British Colonies by argument, nor in the conflict of force by war, but in the formation of the Constitution —The war [of 1812] was the ordeal through which the Constitution of the United States as the Government of a great nation was to pass.      JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, 1836.



## MEMBERSHIP ROLL.

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If we have rescued one name from oblivion, and restored it to the remembrance of the American people, we shall be happy. Time has waged a fearful war on the memorials of Revolutionary days, and they lie scattered everywhere, at the feet of the desolator, and he who will not, if possible, gather, preserve, and record the precious fragments is guilty of indirect war on the history of a blood-purchased nation. W. T. R. SAFFELL, 1858.

### CHARLES ABERT.

34

Lawyer. Born in Mount Holly, N. J., Sept. 19, 1822.

### COL. SILVANUS THAYER ABERT.

35

U. S. Agent. Born in Philadelphia, July 22, 1828.

Sons of Col. John J. and *Ellen M. Stretch* Abert: grandsons of John and *Sybil Matlack Stretch*: great-grandsons of Timothy and *Elizabeth Claypole Matlack*. **TIMOTHY MATLACK** (1736-1829), of Pennsylvania, "the fighting Quaker," was Member of the Committee of Safety; Colonel of Militia; Deputy in the State Conference of 1776; Delegate to the Continental Congress, 1780-'87; Secretary of the Council of State, and Master of the Rolls, 1781.

### MAJ. GEORGE AUGUSTUS ARMES.

71

Captain and Brevet Major U. S. Army (Retired). Born in Fairfax Co., Virginia, May 29, 1844.

Son of Josiah O. and *Olive Orcutt* Armes: grandson of James and *Clarissa Armes* Orcutt. **JAMES ORCUTT** (1763-1847), of Goshen, Mass., was an officer in the Massachusetts Militia in the Hudson River campaign.\*

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\*JAMES ORCUTT served at West Point and was on duty in command of a Company detailed to guard the great chain, the night after Arnold's treachery. The American column sent forward for the safety of the Forts, and for the arrest of Arnold, passed his guard in their ardor, without replying to his challenge.—SYLVANUS: *History of the Connecticut Valley of Massachusetts*, I, p. 491.

## AMORY AUSTIN.

51

Born in Boston, July 24, 1849.

Son of Ivers James and *Elizabeth Turner* Austin: grandson of James Trecotic and *Catharine Gerry* Austin: great-grandson of Jonathan Loring and *Hannah Ivers* Austin. JONATHAN LORING AUSTIN (1748-1826), patriot and soldier, was Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of War, 1777; Government Agent in Europe, 1778-'80; Major in Langdon's Regiment; Aide to Gen. Sullivan, and Secretary to Benjamin Franklin, Minister to France.

Great-grandson of Elbridge and *Ann Thompson* Gerry. ELBRIDGE GERRY (1744-1813), statesman and patriot, was member of the Massachusetts Committee of Correspondence, 1773, of the First Provincial Congress, 1774-'5, and the Continental Congress; and Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

## DUDLEY BALDWIN. (Cleveland, O.)

101

Born in Ballston, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1809.

SON of Seth and *Abigail Kellogg* Baldwin. SETH BALDWIN (1760-1828), of Norwich, Vt., served as Private in Hossington's Rangers and in Herrick's Green Mountain Rangers, 1776-'77; was present at Burgoyne's surrender, and in frontier militia service, 1777-'80; and was Sergeant-Major, 2d Reg't Connecticut Continental Line, 1781-'83.

## EBENEZER BURGES BALL.

12

Born in Loudon County, Virginia, Mar. 17, 1817.

Son of Dr. Charles Burges and *Lucy T. Potter* Ball: grandson of Col. Burges and *Frances Washington* Ball. BURGES BALL (1749-1800), of Lancaster Co., Va., was Volunteer Aide to Washington, and Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel commandant in the Continental Line.

[Great-grandnephew of GENERAL WASHINGTON.]

## CAPT. GEORGE WASHINGTON BALL.

102

Born in Loudon County, Virginia, Feb., 19, 1828. Principal of Springwood Seminary, 1866-'73.

[Son of Fayette and *Mary Thomson Mason* Ball. FAYETTE BALL (1791-1835), godson of GEORGE and MARTHA WASHINGTON, to the first of whom he was grandnephew, and otherwise variously related, was a subaltern in the



COL. TIMOTHY MATLACK

At the age of forty-five

[FROM PAINTING BY PEALE IN 1781]



war of 1812, under his brother CAPT. G. W. BALL (1789-1812), who died in service.]

Grandson of Burges and *Frances Thornton Washington* Ball. COL. BURGES BALL (1749-1800), for a time Volunteer Aide to Washington, subsequently equipped, largely at his own cost, the Regiment which he commanded through several campaigns and was captured with at Charleston, 1780.\*

Grandson of Thomson and *Sarah Chichester* Mason. GEN. THOMSON MASON (1759-1800), of "Hollin Hall," as a subaltern of Virginia Troops, "commanded a platoon in a pretty action at Williamsburg," May, 1781, and his brothers, GEORGE MASON and WILLIAM MASON, were Captains in the Virginia Line, the latter in command of a Company of Volunteers from Fairfax County in the South Carolina campaign of 1781.

Great-grandson of George and *Anne Eilbeck* Mason. GEORGE MASON (1725-'92), of "Gunston Hall," Fairfax Co., Va., patriot, Member of the Committee of Safety and the Constitutional Convention, was author of the Virginia Declaration of Rights—"the American Magna Charta." His brother, THOMSON MASON (1727-'85), patriot, was a signer of the Westmoreland Association.

Great-grandson of Charles and *Mildred Thornton* Washington. COL. CHARLES WASHINGTON (1738-1799), patriot, was a signer of the Westmoreland Association.

[Great-grandnephew of GENERAL WASHINGTON.]

## JOSEPH JOSIAH GILBERT BALL.

95

Doorkeeper, U. S. Senate. Born in Orange, Mass., June 19, 1828.

Son of Josiah and *Hannah Albee* Ball: grandson of Asa and *Alice Haywood* Albee. ASA ALBEE (1753-1843), of Mendon, Mass., was Corporal in Capt. Jennison's Company of Minutemen, 1775.

## HON. GEORGE T. BECK. (Beckton, Wyoming.) 157

Speaker of the Wyoming Senate. Born in Lexington, Ky., June 28, 1855.

Son of Senator James Burney and *Jane W. A. Thornton* Beck: grandson of George Washington and Margaret

\*COL. BALL was impoverished by his expenditures in the cause of Liberty, amounting to at least sixty thousand dollars. See *House Report 443*, 26th Congress.

*Buckner Thornton*: great-grandson of John and *Jane Washington* Thornton.\* JOHN THORNTON was Captain, 3d Regiment, Virginia Continental Line, 1776. Major and Lieutenant-Colonel 1777, and in 1781, as a Continental officer under Lafayette, commanded a Regiment of Militia in the Cornwallis campaign.

Great-grandson of Ariss and *Lucy Hooe Buckner*: great-great-grandson of Richard and *Eliza Ariss Buckner*. RICHARD BUCKNER, of "Albany," Westmoreland Co., Va., was Member of the Westmoreland Committee of Safety, 1775-'6, and signer of the Westmoreland Association, 1766.

[Great-great-grandson of Augustine and *Anne Aylett Washington*, and great-great-grandnephew of GENERAL WASHINGTON.]

## PAUL BECKWITH.

43

Born in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22, 1848.

SON of Frederick Williams and *Tullia Chouteau Paul Beckwith*: grandson of John Williams and *Mary Floyd Smith Beckwith*: great-grandson of John and *Martha Williams Beckwith*. JOHN BECKWITH (1752-1835), of Prince George Co., Md., was Sergeant in Hazen's Regiment, Maryland State Troops; his brother, GEORGE BECKWITH (1745- ), was Captain, Bailey's Regiment, Maryland State Troops, and was killed in service. Of his

\* On the day before his death Senator Beck wrote to the Secretary of the Sons of the American Revolution, expressing his regret that he was not personally eligible, but saying that he was much pleased to know that his son could become a member. An editorial in the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette* commented as follows upon the incident:

"The case of Senator Beck, in his relation to the order of the Sons of the American Revolution, is that of many foreign born citizens. Friends of Senator Beck represent his satisfaction as intense over the discovery that his son was eligible to membership in such a society. All who enjoyed his acquaintance know that he was a devoted American. He loved Scotland, but his allegiance and his heart were here. It is not strange. The flag had deep meaning for him. It represented a land where a poor boy without means, and with only a brave heart and strong hands to work with, could rise to a seat in its Senate. But he was proud that through his boy he could connect his name with the patriots who achieved the independence that the flag represents. And he had the satisfaction of knowing not only that his boy was eligible because he could trace lineage back not only to a Revolutionary soldier, but to the nearest relatives of the commander-in-chief of the American army."

own cousins, WILLIAM BECKWITH, was Major, 16th Maryland Regiment, and WILLIAM, GEORGE, and BENJAMIN BECKWITH were privates in Maryland Regiments.

[Great-grandson of Auguste Chouteau, founder of St. Louis, whose son, GABRIEL CHOUTEAU, was Lieutenant of Missouri State Troops in the war of 1812; and grandson of Col. Réné Paul, officer of Engineers under Napoleon I.]

Great-grandson of T. L. SMITH, private in the Militia of Kentucky Co., Va., killed in 1786, and his wife, Mary, sister of COL. JOHN FLOYD (killed in Indian war, 1786), Colonel of the Militia of Kentucky Co., Va., 1781.

[Great-grandnephew of GEN. OTHO HOLLAND WILLIAMS (1749-1800), of Prince George Co., Md., Adjutant General of the Southern Army.]

HON. CHARLES ADDISON BOUTELLE, M. C. 158  
(Bangor, Me.)

Representative in Congress. Born in Damariscotta, Me., Feb. 9, 1839.

Son of Charles and *Lucy A. Curtis* Boutelle: grandson of John and *Lucy Priest* Boutelle: great-grandson of William and *Rachel Wood* Boutell. WILLIAM BOUTELL (1755-1835), of Leominster, Mass., marched to Cambridge with the Worcester County Minutemen, on the alarm of April 19, 1775, and in 1777 served in Colonel Cushing's Regiment of Militia, and fought at Bennington, and in Colonel Stearns' Regiment at Saratoga.\*

Great-grandson of Levi and *Mary Brooks* Priest. LEVI PRIEST (1761-1828), of Lancaster, Mass., enlisted at the age of fourteen, and served through the war. He was a private in the 10th Massachusetts Bay Regiment (Continental Line), 1777-'80, and in Hallet's Regiment, Massachusetts Militia, in the Rhode Island campaign of 1780, and served, as Corporal, in Drury's Regiment Massachusetts Militia, at West Point, 1781.

\*A copy of his diary, with the history of his experiences at Bennington, has been placed by Mr. C. A. Boutelle in the archives of the Society.

## JAMES THACHER BOUTELLE, M. D. (Hampton, Va.) 134

Physician. Born in Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 6, 1845.

Son of Captain Charles O. and *Susan L. Bartlett* Boutelle: grandson of William and *Susan Thacher* Bartlett: great-grandson of JAMES THACHER, M. D. (1754-1844), of Barnstable, Mass., Surgeon in the Continental Army, in service from Bunker Hill to Yorktown, and author of "A Military Journal during the American Revolutionary War," published in 1823.

## COL. JOHN BRYAN BOWMAN.

52

Born in Mercer Co., Ky., Oct. 16, 1824.

Son of John and *Mary Mitchum* Bowman: grandson of Abraham and *Sarah Henry* Bowman. COL. ABRAHAM BOWMAN (1749-1837), of Fayette Co., Ky., a native of Shenandoah Co., Va., served six years and ten months as Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel of the 8th Regiment, Virginia Continental Line, and was at Ticonderoga, Monmouth, Germantown, and Valley Forge, and later with his brother in Kentucky. His brother, COL. JOHN BOWMAN (d. 1784), was County Lieutenant and Colonel Commandant of the Militia of Kentucky Co., Va., 1776-'81, and engaged in many bloody conflicts with the Indians and their British allies in the Western country. Another brother, MAJOR ISAAC BOWMAN (d. 1779), was one of the bravest and most trusted officers of Gen. George Rogers Clarke's Expedition for the conquest of the West, and was killed in battle at Fort Patrick Henry, Aug. 14, 1779.\* Another brother, CAPT. ISAAC BOWMAN, was Quartermaster on the Staff of George Rogers Clarke, and while in command of an expedition with boats and supplies for the Falls of the Ohio, was captured with all his men by Indians, and held in long, cruel captivity. He died in Virginia in 1826.

\* His Journal and Letters, printed in "Almon's Remembrancer," London, viii, give one of the fullest and best accounts of the Expedition.

## CHARLES AUGUSTUS BOYNTON.

125

Journalist. Born in West Stockbridge, Mass., Sept. 30, 1836.

## GEN. HENRY VAN NESS BOYNTON.

Journalist. Born in West Stockbridge, Mass., July 22, 1835.

Sons of Charles Brandon and *Maria Van Buskirk* Boynton: great-grandsons of Caleb Boynton, Jr.: great-great-grandsons of Caleb Boynton, Sr. CALEB BOYNTON, SR., and his sons, CALEB BOYNTON, JR., and SAMUEL BOYNTON, of Stockbridge, Mass., served as Privates in the Berkshire Minutemen (Col. Patterson's Regiment) in the alarm of April 19, 1775, and also in the Canada Campaign. Caleb Boynton, Sr., was Private in the 26th Regiment of Foot, Massachusetts Continental Line, 1775. Caleb Boynton, Jr., fought at Bunker Hill.

Grandsons of Philip Van Ness and *Wealthy Ann Day* Van Buskirk: great-grandsons of MARTIN VAN BUSKIRK (1755-1828), of Cambridge, N. Y., Private of New York Militia, in service under Montgomery in the Canada Campaign.

## CHARLES HUDSON BOYNTON.

126

Journalist. Born in Cincinnati, May 19, 1868.

Son of Charles Augustus and *Maretta Hudson* Boynton, and great-great-great grandson of CALEB BOYNTON, SR., already mentioned.

## JOHN ELY BRACKETT, M. D.

76

Physician. Born in Rochester, Indiana, Dec. 31, 1846.

Son of Lyman Stebbins and *Eliza A. Rannells* Brackett: grandson of James and *Eliza Bennett Ely* Brackett: great-grandson of Joseph and *Mary Nye* Brackett. JOSEPH BRACKETT (1740-1813), of Greenland, New Hampshire, was First Lieutenant in the 13th Company, New Hampshire Cavalry.

## GEORGE LOTHROP BRADLEY.

53

Born in Providence, R. I., Oct. 4, 1846.

Son of Charles Smith and *Sarah Manton* Bradley: grandson of Charles and *Sarah Smith* Bradley: great-

grandson of Jonathan K. and *Judith Thurlow* Smith: great-great-grandson of Hezekiah and *Hephzibah Kimball* Smith. The REV. HEZEKIAH SMITH, D. D. (1737-1805), of Haverhill, Massachusetts, was Chaplain in the Continental Army, 1776-'80. "In encouraging the soldiers and ministering to the wounded, he repeatedly exposed his life in battle."

HON. WALTER LAWRENCE BRAGG.

54

Member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Born in Lowndes County, Alabama, Feb. 28, 1838.

Son of Newport and *Martha W. Crooke* Bragg: grandson of Peter and *Abigail Brewton* Bragg. PETER BRAGG, a native of Fauquier County, Virginia, fought as a private soldier of Virginia troops at the battles of Hobkirk's Hill and Guilford Court House, participated in the siege of Yorktown, and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis.

Great-grandson of CAPT. ANDREW BARRY, of Spartanburg, S. C., who led his company of partisan troopers at The Cowpens, Kettle Creek, Eutaw Springs, and Musgrove's Mill, and of MRS. KATE BARRY, patriot, scout, and courier, present at the battle of The Cowpens.\*

HON. CLIFTON RHODES BRECKINRIDGE, M. C.

142

(Pine Bluff, Arkansas.)

Representative in Congress from Arkansas, 1885-'90. Born in Fayette Co., Ky., November 22, 1846.

Son of Gen. John Cabell and *Mary C. Burch* Breckinridge: grandson of Joseph Cabell and *Mary Clay Smith* Breckinridge: great-grandson of John and *Mary Hopkins Cabell* Breckinridge. The HON. JOHN BRECKINRIDGE (1760-1806) was a subaltern in the Virginia Militia, and a Member of the House of Burgesses, 1780.

Great-grandson of Rev. Samuel Stanhope and *Ann Witherspoon* Smith: great-great grandson of REV. JOHN

\* "Every man, woman, and child of the name of BARRY who may ever live in our great country, from now until the last syllable of time, will only be following the light of the highest earthly virtues, in attempting to claim that they carry in their veins the blood of KATE BARRY!" *Speech of the Hon. William C. Preston.*



*John Breckinridge*  
John Breckinridge

[FROM A PAINTING IN POSSESSION OF  
HON. CLIFTON R. BRECKENRIDGE, M. C.]



WITHERSPOON, D. D. (1722-'94), of New Jersey, patriot, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, etc.

Great-great-grandson of Joseph and *Mary Hopkins* Cabell. COL. JOSEPH CABELL (1732-'98) commanded the Buckingham Militia at the siege of Yorktown.

[Great-great-grandnephew of COL. SAMUEL HOPKINS, of the 10th Virginia Continental Line.]

GEN. JOSEPH CABELL BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A. 55

Inspector General, U. S. Army. Born in Baltimore, Md., January 14, 1842.

HON. WM. CAMPBELL PRESTON BRECKINRIDGE, M. C. (Lexington, Kentucky.) 7

Representative in Congress from Kentucky. Born in Baltimore, Md., August 28, 1837.

Sons of Rev. Dr. Robert J. and *Sophonisba Preston* Breckinridge: grandsons of John and *Mary Hopkins* Cabell Breckinridge. The HON. JOHN BRECKINRIDGE (1760-1806) was a subaltern of Virginia Militia, and subsequently Senator from Kentucky and Attorney General of the United States; his brothers, ALEXANDER and ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE, were Captains in the Virginia Line, and JAMES BRECKINRIDGE served with Preston's Riflemen at Guilford.

Grandsons of Francis and *Sarah Buchanan Campbell* Preston: great-grandsons of William and *Susanna Smith* Preston. COL. WILLIAM PRESTON (1729-'83), of Augusta Co., Va., Member of the Committee of Safety, Colonel of Virginia Troops, 1775-'83, who received a fatal wound at Guilford C. H.

Great-grandsons of Joseph and *Mary Hopkins* Cabell. COL. JOSEPH CABELL (1732-'98), of "Sion Hill," Member of the Virginia House of Burgesses, served as Surgeon in the Continental Army, and commanded the Buckingham Militia at the siege of Yorktown.

Great-grandson of William and *Elizabeth Henry* Campbell. GEN. WILLIAM CAMPBELL (1745-'81), of Washington Co., Va., "the Hero of King's Mountain," was Captain, Colonel of Riflemen, and Brigadier General of Virginia Militia, who died in service in front

of Yorktown. His brother-in-law and cousin, ARTHUR CAMPBELL (1742-1811), was Colonel-Commandant of the Washington County Militia, and led a detachment to King's Mountain, and had a son, COL. JOHN B. CAMPBELL, U. S. A., who fell in 1814, at Chippewa, where he commanded the right wing of Scott's army; of his brothers, LIEUT. JOHN CAMPBELL was second in command at Long Island Flats; ENSIGN ROBERT CAMPBELL and PRIVATE PATRICK CAMPBELL fought at King's Mountain.

[Great-grandnephew of PATRICK HENRY, patriot and soldier, and of GEN. SAMUEL HOPKINS (1750-1819), Colonel of the 10th Reg't., Virginia Continental Line, who fought at Princeton, Germantown and Charleston.]

### COL. JOHN BELL BROWNLOW.

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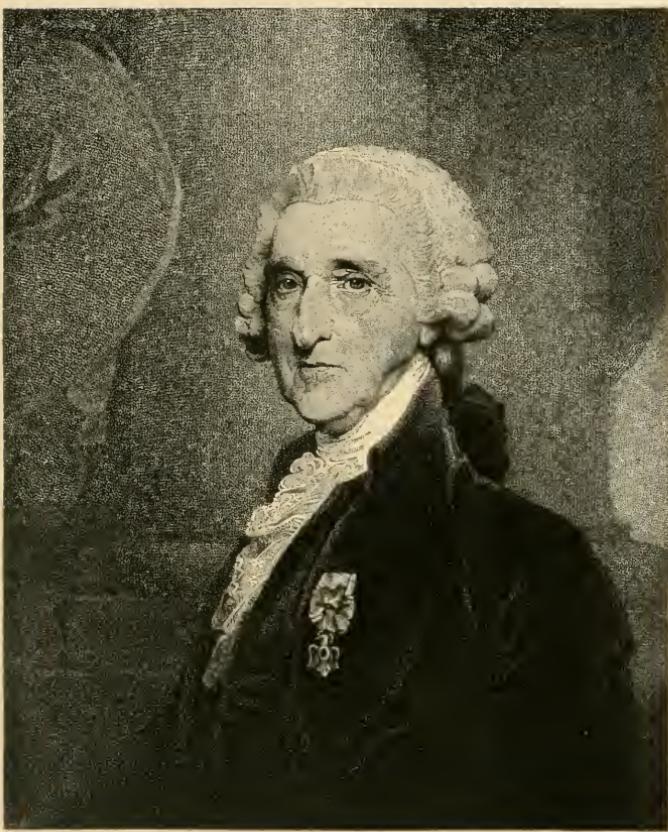
Clerk, Post Office Department. Born in Carter Co., Tenn., October 19, 1839.

Son of Hon. William Gannaway and *Eliza O'Brien* Brownlow: grandson of James and *Susan Dabney Everett* O'Brien: great-grandson of Joseph and *Agnes Gaines* Everett: great-great-grandson of James and *Elizabeth Strother Gaines*. CAPT. JAMES GAINES (1742-1830), of Chatham Co., N. C., a native of Culpeper Co., Va., commanded a company of North Carolina Militia at the battle of Guilford C. H., and was Member of the North Carolina Constitutional Convention.\* [His son was BRIG. GEN. EDMUND PENDLETON GAINES, U. S. A. (1777-1849), whose services in the defense of American Independence in 1812 were rewarded by the thanks of Congress.]

Great-grandson of BRIEN O'BRIEN, of Lancaster Co., Pa., a soldier in the Revolution.

[Great-great-great-grandnephew of EDMUND PENDLETON (1721-1803), patriot, Member of the First Continental Congress; President of the Virginia Conventions of 1775 and 1776; Speaker of the House of Burgesses, 1777; and President of the Committee of Safety.]

\* Democratic Review, June, 1848.



*Tho M. Keate*



## ROBERDEAU BUCHANAN.

26

Mathematician. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., November 22, 1839.

Son of Pay Director McKean and *Frances Selina Roberdeau* Buchanan: grandson of Dr. George and *Laetitia McKean* Buchanan: great-grandson of Andrew and *Susan Lawson* Buchanan. GEN. ANDREW BUCHANAN (1734-'86), of Maryland, patriot, was Member of the Baltimore Committee of Observation and Brigadier General of Maryland State Troops.

Great-grandson of Thomas and *Mary Borden* McKean. The HON. THOMAS McKEAN, LL. D. (1734-1817), was Member of the Stamp Act Congress, 1765; Chairman of the Philadelphia Committee of Correspondence; Delegate to the Continental Congress from Delaware, 1774-'83; Signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Articles of Confederation; President of Delaware and Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, 1777; Colonel of the 4th Battalion, Pennsylvania Associators; President of Congress, 1781, etc., etc.; Vice President of the Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati.

Grandson of Col. Isaac and *Susan Blair* Roberdeau: great-grandson of Daniel and *Mary Bostwick* Roberdeau. GEN. DANIEL ROBERDEAU (1727-'95), of Philadelphia, was Member of the Pennsylvania Committee of Safety; Colonel 2d Battalion Pennsylvania Associators, and Brigadier General of Associators; Delegate to the Continental Congress, and Signer of the Articles of Confederation.

Great-grandson of Samuel and *Susan Shippen* Blair. REV. SAMUEL BLAIR, D. D. (1741-1818), was Chaplain in the Continental Army, and to the U. S. House of Representatives (1st and 2nd Congresses).

Great-great-grandson of William and *Susannah Harrison* Shippen. WILLIAM SHIPPEN, M. D. (1712-1801), of Philadelphia, patriot, was Delegate to the Continental Congress.

Great-great-grandson of Joseph and *Elizabeth Rogers* Borden. COL. JOSEPH BORDEN, (1719-'91), of New Jersey,

was Member of the Stamp Act Congress of 1765, and of the Burlington Committee of Safety, and Colonel of a Battalion of New Jersey Militia.

[Great-grandnephew of ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN, Member of the Baltimore Committee; of WILLIAM BUCHANAN, Member of the Baltimore Committee and of the Annapolis Convention; and of WILLIAM SHIPPEN, M. D., Director General of Military Hospitals for the Armies of the United States; and great-great-grandnephew of EDWARD SHIPPEN, Member of the Committee of Lancaster Co., Pa.]

### GEN. FRANKLIN GEORGE BUTTERFIELD.

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Chief of Special Examination Division, Bureau of Pensions. Brigadier General National Guard of Vermont. Born in Rockingham, Vt., May 11, 1842.

Son of David and *Elmira W. Randall* Butterfield: grandson of William and *Esther Hale* Butterfield. WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD (1757-1834), of Windham Co., Vt., was a private in Walker's Company, Barnes' Regiment, New Hampshire Militia, fought at Bunker Hill and Ticonderoga, and was pensioned in 1832.

Great-grandson of WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD, SR. (born 1695), who, on the alarm of Lexington, though over eighty years old, seized his rifle and marched with the Minutemen to oppose the advance of the British. The next day he handed the weapon to his son William, then eighteen years old, saying: "The father is too old—the son must go!"

### LIEUT. CHARLES BYRNE, U. S. A.

(Fort Thomas, Kentucky.)

1st Lieutenant and Adjutant, 6th U. S. Infantry. Born in Fort Vancouver, Washington, March 2, 1855.

Son of Major Bernard M. and *Louisa Abert* Byrne: grandson of Col. John J. and *Ellen M. Stretch* Abert: great-grandson of John and *Sybil Matlack* Stretch: great-great-grandson of Timothy and *Elizabeth Claypole* Matlack. TIMOTHY MATLACK (1736-1829), of Pennsylvania, patriot and soldier, was Member of the Committee of Safety; Deputy in the State Conference, and Colonel of

Militia, 1776; Delegate to the Continental Congress, 1780-'87; Secretary of the Council of State, 1781.

PROF. WILLIAM DANIEL CABELL.

16

Principal of Norwood Institute. Born in Nelson Co., Va., January 13, 1834.

Son of Mayo and *Mary C. B. Daniel* Cabell: grandson of Col. William and *Anne Carrington* Cabell. COL. WILLIAM CABELL, JR. (1760-1822), was Major of Virginia Militia, 1781. Of his brothers, SAMUEL JORDAN CABELL was Captain, 6th Regiment, Virginia Provincials, 1776, Lieut. Colonel in the Continental Line, and a prisoner at Charleston, 1780; JOSEPH CABELL, patriot, was Member of the Convention of 1775, and Colonel of the Buckingham Militia at Yorktown; JOHN CABELL was Member of the Conventions of 1775 and 1776; and NICHOLAS CABELL was an officer under Lafayette.

Great-grandson of Dr. William and *Margaret Jordan* Cabell. DR. WILLIAM CABELL, SR. (1730-'98), patriot, was a Signer of the Association of 1769, a Member of the Convention of 1775, and one of the Virginia Committee of Safety.

Great-grandson of Paul and *Margaret Read Carrington*. JUDGE PAUL CARRINGTON (1733-1818), patriot, was Member of the Virginia Convention of 1775, and one of the Virginia Committee of Safety. COL. CLEMENT CARRINGTON, wounded at Eutaw Springs, and LIEUT. GEORGE CARRINGTON, of Lee's Legion, were his sons.

Great-great-grandson of COL. CLEMENT READ, of Lunenburg Co., Va., patriot, and great-grandnephew of COL. ISAAC READ (1746-'78), of the 4th Regiment, Virginia Continental Line, Member of the Conventions of 1774 and 1775, and Signer of the Williamsburg Association, who fought at White Plains, Trenton and Princeton, and died in the service; and of COL. THOMAS READ (1745-1817), of Charlotte Co., Va., patriot, Member of the Conventions of 1775 and 1776, and of the Constitutional Convention, who commanded the Charlotte Militia on their march to the Dan, in 1781.

## CAPT. ALFRED BALL CARTER.

109

(Woodbury, Georgia.)

Born at "Mountain View," Fairfax Co., Va., November 25, 1823.

Son of William Fitzhugh and *Elizabeth L. Ball* Carter: grandson of Spencer Mottrom and *Elizabeth Landon Carter* Ball: great-grandson of Spencer Mottrom and *Elizabeth Waring* Ball. SPENCER MOTTRON BALL, of Westmoreland Co., Va., was a signer of the Westmoreland Association, Feb. 27, 1766, and the Williamsburg Association, June 22, 1770; his grandfather, Joseph Ball, was uncle to Mary Ball, the mother of WASHINGTON.

Great-great-grandson of FRANCIS WARING, of Westmoreland Co., Va., signer of the Association of 1766.

## REV. JOHN WHITE CHICKERING.

56

Professor in the National Deaf Mute College. Born in Boston, Sept. 17, 1831.

Son of Rev. John White and *Frances E. Knowlton* Chickering: grandson of Joseph and *Betsy White* Chickering: great-grandson of John and *Esther Kettell* White. JOHN WHITE (1749-1830) was "one of the small patriotic band who resisted the British forces at the bridge at Concord, April 9, 1775." At the capture of Burgoyne he was present as a volunteer.

Grandson of Joseph and *Relief Stratton* Knowlton. JOSEPH KNOWLTON, of Phillipston, was a private in the Massachusetts Militia.

## ALONZO HOWARD CLARK.

46

Curator in the U. S. National Museum. Born in Boston, April 30, 1850.

Son of Thatcher and *Abby Carnes* Clark: grandson of John and *Abigail Lillie* Carnes: great-grandson of Thomas Jenner and *Jemima Johnson* Carnes: great-great-grandson of Edward and *Joanna Jenner* Carnes. CAPT. THOMAS JENNER CARNES (1753-1802), of Boston, was Cadet and Lieutenant in Thomas Wait Foster's Company of Col. Richard Gridley's Regiment of Artillery, Mass. Line, May, 1775, to January, 1776; Captain of Marines of the ship "Commander," in the Penobscot expedition sent out by Massachusetts in 1779: his brother

EDWARD CARNES, was Captain in the Boston Regiment of Militia, 1776.

MAJOR EDWARD CARNES (1730-'82), of Boston, was Member of the Sons of Liberty, Major of the Boston Regiment of Militia in 1776, and Head of Ward 6 under appointment of Committee of Safety of Massachusetts. Of his brothers, the REV. JOHN CARNES was Chaplain in the Continental Army, and JOSEPH CARNES a Member of the Sons of Liberty.

## APPLETON PRENTISS CLARK.

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Lawyer. Born in Boston, Mass., April 19, 1826.

Member also of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R.

Son of George and *Charlotte Prentiss* Clark: grandson of Isaac and *Martha Clark* Clark. ISAAC CLARK (1760-1836), of Hubbardston, Mass., was Lieutenant in the Massachusetts Militia.

Great-grandson of John and *Elizabeth Norcross* Clark. CAPTAIN JOHN CLARK (1730-1816), of Hubbardston, Mass., was Member of the Convention at Concord, Mass., in October, 1774, when "active preparations were made for the war which was seen to be inevitable," and Member of 1st Provincial Congress of Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of GEORGE CLARK, of Rutland, Mass., private in Rutland Company of Massachusetts Militia.

Grandson of Appleton and *Silence Conant* Prentiss: great-grandson of COLONEL WILLIAM CONANT (1727-1811), of Charlestown, Mass., 2d Lieutenant-Colonel of 1st Reg't Massachusetts Militia, 1774, afterwards Lieutenant-Colonel 4th Massachusetts Reg't. It was with Col. Wm. Conant and others that Paul Revere planned the hanging of Signal Lanterns in steeple of North Church, Boston, to give warning of the movement of the British troops toward Concord.\*

[Great-grandson of Joshua and *Margaret Appleton* Prentiss. REV. JOSHUA PRENTISS, of Holliston, Mass., was an ardent patriot: three of his sons were in the Revolu-

\* See Letter of Paul Revere to Jeremy Belknap in the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, 1878.

tionary Army, viz:—REV. THOMAS PRENTISS, Chaplain of Massachusetts Troops at Roxbury Camp; HON. JOSHUA PRENTISS, of Marblehead, a pensioner, Lieutenant in Captain Merritt's Company at Cambridge Camp; and CAPTAIN HENRY PRENTISS (one of the Boston Tea Party), who was with the Massachusetts Troops for a time stationed at Trenton, N. J.]

Great-great-grandson of REV. NATHANIEL APPLETON. D. D. (1693-1784), of Cambridge, patriot, for sixty-two years a Director of Harvard College, who “exercised a powerful influence during the Revolutionary War in the Church, College and State.”

### ALLEN CULLING CLARK.

122

Lawyer. Born at Philadelphia, Pa., February 23, 1858.

Member of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R.

### APPLETON PRENTISS CLARK, JR.

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Architect. Born at Washington, D. C., November 13, 1865.

Member of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R.

Sons of Appleton Prentiss and *Elizabeth Woodman* Clark, with lineage as shown above.

Grandsons of Andrew and *Hannah Pierce Bacon* Woodman: great-grandsons of Andrew and *Mary Woodman* Woodman: great-great-grandsons of Joshua and *Lois Woodman* Woodman. JOSEPH WOODMAN (1736-1827), of Sanbornton, N. H., was Captain in the New Hampshire Militia.

### GEORGE LAFAYETTE CLARK.

57

Lawyer. Born in Chazy, N. Y., September 14, 1825.

Son of Nathaniel and *Mary Stiles* Clark: grandson of Asa and *Olive Rood* Stiles. ASA STILES (1768-1836), of Hebron, Conn., served as private in the 1st Reg't Conn. Militia, 1780, at Middletown and New London, and in 1782 volunteered “for the war,” in Gilbert's Reg't Conn. Militia. In the war of 1812 he served in the 11th U. S. Infantry, and fought at the invasion of Plattsburgh, in 1814, by the side of his son ASA STILES, JR.

His son, EZRA STILES, fought at Lundy's Lane and Niagara.

[Great-great-grandson of NATHANIEL CLARK, who fought under Wolfe at the capture of Quebec, in 1759.]

DANIEL B. CLARKE, M. D.

81

President, National Bank of the Republic, Washington. Born in Washington City, March 3, 1825.

Son of Walter and *Rachel Boone* Clarke: grandson of William and *Mary A. Simms* Clarke. WILLIAM CLARKE was 2d Lieutenant in the 7th Reg't, Maryland Continental Line, 1777, and great-grandson of HON. ROBERT CLARKE (d. 1664), Member of the Maryland Assembly of 1649, which passed the first act for religious toleration.

Grandson of JOHN BOONE, of Charles County, Md., Lieutenant, 3d Reg't, Maryland Continental Line.

PROF. FRANK WIGGLESWORTH CLARKE.

42

Chief Chemist, U. S. Geological Survey. Born in Boston, Mass., March 19, 1847.

Son of Henry W. and *Abby M. Fisher* Clarke: grandson of Samuel and *Sarah Wigglesworth* Clarke: great-grandson of Michael and *Charlotte Goldsmith Wigglesworth*: great-great-grandson of Edward and *Bridget Cogswell Wigglesworth*. COL. EDWARD WIGGLESWORTH (1742-1826), of Essex Co., Mass., commanded a Massachusetts Continental Regiment in the operations about Lake Champlain, and was at Monmouth and Valley Forge.

[Great-great-grandson of ELIZABETH GRAY, who carried arms and ammunition for the American troops through the British lines about Boston.]

COL. ISAAC EDWARDS CLARKE.

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Editor in U. S. Bureau of Education. Born in Deerfield, Mass., July 1, 1830.

Son of Isaac and *Harriet Amsden* Clarke: grandson of John and *Sarah Graves Amsden*: great-grandson of Aaron and *Mary Nicholson Graves*. AARON GRAVES (d. 1819), of Palmer, Mass., was Captain, 2d Militia

Company of Palmer, and in 1782, Major, 1st Reg't Hampshire Militia.\*

LIEUT. POWHATAN HENRY CLARKE, U. S. A. 176  
(Fort Bowie, Arizona.)

Second Lieutenant, 10th Cavalry, U. S. A. Born in Rapides, La., October 9, 1862.

Son of Prof. Powhatan and *Louise F. Boyce* Clarke, of Baltimore: grandson of Colin and *Mary Goode Lyle* Clarke, of "Warner Hall," Gloucester Co., Va.: great-grandson of Col. JAMES CLARKE, of "Keswick," Powhatan Co., Va., who commanded a Regiment at the battle of Craney Island, and who, as a youth, served in the Revolution.

Great-grandson of James and *Sally Bland Goode Lyle*: great-great-grandson of Robert and *Sally Bland Goode*. COL. ROBERT GOODE (1743-1809), of "Whitby," Chesterfield Co., Va., was Captain, Chesterfield Militia, 1775-'6, and later Major and Colonel of Militia. His brother, HON. SAMUEL GOODE, M. C. (1756-1822), of "Whitby," Mecklenburg Co., Va., was Lieutenant of Militia, 1775, and Member of the House of Burgesses, 1779-'81. Their great-grandfather, JOHN GOODE (d. 1711), of "Whitby," was a soldier under Bacon in the Virginia Rebellion of 1676.

Great-great-great-grandson of Richard and *Elizabeth Harrison Bland*. RICHARD BLAND (1710-'76), of "Jordans," "the Cato of the Revolution," took part in all the early Virginia Conventions, and was Delegate to the Continental Congress of 1774: his nephews, THEODRICK BLAND and JOHN BANNISTER, were Colonels in the Continental Army and members of the First Congress, and his grandnephew was "Light Horse" HARRY LEE, of Lee's Legion.

HORACE COLEMAN, M. D.

59

Bureau of Pensions. Born in Troy, O., December 24, 1824.

Son of Dr. Asa and *Mary Keifer* Coleman: grandson

\*Temple's History of Palmer, Mass., 1889.

of Dr. Asaph and *Eunice Hollister* Coleman. DR. ASAPH COLEMAN (1747-1817) was Surgeon in the Connecticut State Line, Belden's Regiment, 1778, Woodbridge's Regiment, 1779.

Great-grandson of Noah and *Mary Wright* Coleman. DR. NOAH COLEMAN, of Lebanon, Conn., was Surgeon's Mate in the 2d Reg't Connecticut Line, 1777-'81, and an original member of the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati.

### BENJAMIN AZARIAH COLONNA.

58

Assistant, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. Born in Accomac Co., Va., October 17, 1843.

Son of John Wilkins and *Margaret Jones* Colonna: grandson of Benjamin and *Elizabeth Beach* Colonna. BENJAMIN COLONNA (1763-1857), of Accomac, Va., served in the Accomac Militia, first as a powder-boy, and later as a private. He also served in the War of 1812 as a private, in local defense, and received a pension.

Great-grandson of Major and *Joice Hutchinson* Colonna. MAJOR COLONNA (1736-1811), of Accomac Co., Va., was one of the irregular force employed in repelling the raids of foraging parties from the sea coast of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and participated in many engagements. In 1781 he was among the soldiers gathered about West Point to repel the advance of Cornwallis, and remained on duty until after the surrender at Yorktown.

### CHARLES WILLIAM COOMBS.

88

Born in Knox Co., O., October 22, 1837.

Son of William and *Barbara E. McCray* Coombs: grandson of John and *Nancy Vennander* Coombs. JOHN COOMBS (1754-1849), of Loudon Co., Va., was private in the Virginia State Regiment commanded by Col. John Alexander and Col. Dabney, and was present at the siege of Yorktown and the surrender of Cornwallis.

## LIEUT. CALVIN DUVALL COWLES, U. S. A.

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Lieutenant, U. S. Army. Born in Elkville, N. C., June 26, 1849.

Son of Calvin Josiah and *Martha Temperance Duvall* Cowles: grandson of Simpson and *Nancy Caroline Carson* Duvall: great-grandson of Andrew and *Temperance Young Carson*. ANDREW CARSON (1756-1840), of Iredell Co., N. C., was Private and Captain of Partisan Rangers, 1776-'81, in service against the Carolina Tories and the Cherokee Indians, and in the engagements at Ninety-six, Shallow Ford and Briar Creek.\* Pensioned by Act of Congress, March 4, 1831.

## WILLIAM VAN ZANDT COX.

15

Chief Clerk, U. S. National Museum. Born in Zanesville, O., June 12, 1852.

Son of Col. Thomas Jefferson and *Lucy Ann Van Zandt* Cox: grandson of Ezekiel Taylor and *Maria Matilda Sullivan* Cox: great-grandson of James and *Ann Potts* Cox. JAMES COX (1753-1810), of Monmouth Co., N. J., Brigadier General of Militia and commander of the Monmouth Brigade, entered the service as a private in 1770, and served at Monmouth and Germantown: his brother, ASHER COX (1746-1812), of Monmouth Co., N. J., was private in Capt. Barnes Smock's Troop, Light Dragoons, New Jersey Militia.

## CAPT. ROBERT CRAIG, U. S. A.

23

Captain, Signal Corps, U. S. Army. Born in Lehigh Gap, Pa., January 20, 1843.

Son of Thomas and *Katharine Hagenbuch* Craig. Grandson of Thomas and *Dorothy Briner* Craig. THOMAS CRAIG (1740-1832), of Craig's Settlement, Northampton Co., Pa., entered the service as Captain in 1776; was in the Canada Campaign; was appointed Lieutenant Colonel (1776), and was Colonel (1777-'83) of the 3d Pennsylvania Regiment, present at the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth, and at Valley Forge; subsequently, 1783, Lieutenant of North-

\* A MS. narrative by Andrew Carson, in the archives of the Society, gives interesting details of partisan warfare in the South.

ampton Co., and in 1789 Major General, 7th Division, Pennsylvania Militia.

HENRY LYON CRANE. (Cincinnati, Ohio.) 96

Merchant. Born in New Albany, Ind., August 8, 1835.

Son of Israel Cooper and *Hannah Lyon* Crane: grandson of Israel and *Polly Cooper* Crane. ISRAEL CRANE (1755-'95), of Newark, N. J., was Cornet in the Essex Troop of Light Horse, which served at the battle of Long Island, and in the New Jersey and Pennsylvania campaigns; his brothers were also in the service, viz:—ABRAHAM CRANE, private, Essex Militia; JONATHAN CRANE, private, 1st Reg't New Jersey Continental Line; AARON CRANE, private, 2d Reg't New Jersey Continental Line; and CAPT. NATHANIEL CAMP, 2d Reg't Essex Militia, was his brother-in-law.\*

[Step-grandson of OBADIAH MEEKER (1738-1829), Cornet and Captain of the Essex Troop of Light Horse.]

[Grandnephew of JOHN COOPER, private, Morris County Militia; WILLIAM COOPER, private, 2d New Jersey Establishment; and DAVID KIRKPATRICK, of Mine Brook, wounded in 1780; great-grandnephew of CAPT. BENJAMIN COOPER, New Jersey Militia, and, by step-relationship, of COL. CORNELIUS LUDLOW, Eastern Battalion, Morris Militia.]

[Great-grandson of HENRY LYON, of "Lyon's Farms," private in the company of the 2d Reg't Essex Militia,† commanded by his own cousin, CAPT. ABRAHAM LYON, also Captain 4th Battalion, 2d Establishment, New Jersey Continental Line.]

GEN. JAMES JACKSON DANA, U. S. A. 60

Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. A. Retired. Born in Waltham, Mass., April 9, 1821.

Son of Samuel Luther and *Ann Theodora Willard* Dana; grandson of Luther and *Lucy Giddings* Dana.

\* Washington visited Captain Camp's home in Newark, while on the march in 1777, and gave him a six-pound howitzer, now in the Washington Museum at Morris-town.

† This claim is a provisional one.

LUTHER DANA (1763-1822), of Groton, Mass., who entered the U. S. Navy as Midshipman in 1780, and served until the close of the war.

## MILLS DEAN.

138

Lawyer. Born in Spartanburg, S. C., April 3, 1847.

Son of Hosea Jefferson and *Mary Owen* Dean: grandson of John and *Mary Farrow* Dean: great-grandson of Thomas and *Rebecca Mountjoy* Farrow. THOMAS FARROW (1754-1843), of South Carolina, Captain of the "Spartan Band," a troop of partisan cavalry, engaged in constant struggles with the tories, as well as at the Cowpens, Musgrove's Mills, the sieges of Augusta and Ninety-six. He was wounded several times, and secured a pension. Three or four of his brothers were in the troop, from which the Spartanburg district received its name.\*

Great-grandson of Joel and *Mary Brockman* Dean. JOEL DEAN was private in the South Carolina Militia, and his son, John, married Mary Farrow—"the belle of Enoree."

## WILLIAM AUGUSTIN DE CAINDRY.

175

Chief Clerk, Office of the Commissary General of Subsistence, U. S. A.  
Born in Cobb Co., Ga., March 4, 1843.

Son of Daniel Augustin and *Mary Hudson McClain* De Caindry: grandson of Daniel and *Constance Dénos* De Caindry: great-grandson of Augustin and *Mary Shields Rouxelin-Dénos*. AUGUSTIN ROUXELIN-DÉNOS (1741-1806), a native of Caen in Calvados, France, enlisted in the *Regiment d'Infanterie de Cambresis*, March 5, 1760; attained the rank of Lieutenant, August 27, 1762, and returned to France, 1764, after four years' service in the Isle of France. Transferred to the *Regiment de Saintonge*, 1775, he became *Capitaine en Second*, 1779, and in 1780 embarked for America with the army of Rochambeau. He was promoted to be

\* An interesting narrative in MS. is deposited in the archives of the Society.

*Capitaine-Commandant*, March 5, 1781, and having rendered distinguished service at the siege of Yorktown, was made a *Chevalier de St. Louis*.\* He was discharged at Baltimore, August 3, 1782, and settled in York Co., Va. He died in Baltimore, January 6, 1806.

## HON. JOSIAH DENT.

118

Lawyer, and ex-President Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia.  
Born in Charles Co., Md., August 26, 1817.

Son of Dr. William Hatch and *Catherine Brauwer* Dent: grandson of Hatch and *Judith Poston* Dent: great-grandson of John and *Violetta Winnett* Dent. HATCH DENT, of Charlotte Hall, Md., 1st Lieutenant, 1st Battalion of Light Infantry, Maryland provincials, was captured at the battle of Long Island, and confined for two years in a British prison-ship. JOHN DENT, of Charles Co., Md., patriot and soldier, was Member of the Maryland Convention of 1775, signer of the Articles of Association, and Brigadier General of Militia, Third District of Maryland.

## HON. JOHN W. DOUGLASS.

124

President, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 25, 1827.

Son of Joseph M. and *Martha A. Watkinson* Douglass: grandson of John and *Hannah Miller* Douglass: great-grandson of John and *Christina Holstein* Douglass. JOHN DOUGLASS (died 1841), was Captain of a Company of Riflemen of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, 1776.†

## JAMES TAYLOR DUBOIS.

92

Editor of "The Inventive Age." Born in Great Bend, Pa., April 17, 1851.

## CAPT. RICHARD CATLIN DUBOIS.

62

First Lieutenant, U. S. Army, retired. Born in Great Bend, Pa., April 16, 1842.

\* A photographic fac-simile of his diploma is in the possession of the Society.

† Captain Douglass' commission, signed by Benjamin Franklin as President of the Pennsylvania Convention, is in the possession of his great-grandson. A later commission was signed by Washington.

Sons of Joseph and *Emroy Taylor* DuBois: grandsons of Abraham and *Julia Bowles* DuBois: great-grandsons of Minna and *Marie Pittenger* DuBois. MINNA DUBOIS, of Somerset Co., N. J., was Sergeant, 2d Battalion, New Jersey Militia, and his brother, NICHOLAS DUBOIS (1753-1824), a private in the same Battalion.

Great-great-grandsons of ABRAHAM DUBOIS (1726-1793), of Somerset Co., N. J., was Captain, 2d Battalion, New Jersey Militia.\*

Grandsons of Benjamin and —— *Foster* Taylor: great-grandsons of James and *Salomé Partridge* Taylor. JAMES TAYLOR (1762-1832), of Franklin, Mass., enlisted in the Continental Army, and served at Valley Forge, and commanded a volunteer regiment at the battle of Plattsburg, 1812.

Great-great-grandsons of BENJAMIN TAYLOR, a soldier in the old French and Indian Wars, wounded and captured at Fort Oswego in 1756, and in prison until 1759.

## JAMES FRANCIS DUHAMEL.

90

Born in Washington, D. C., August 5, 1858.

Son of William J. C. and *Elizabeth Hill Kennedy* Duhamel: grandson of William and *Henrietta J. Hill Kennedy*: great-grandson of Henry and *Hester Brooke* Hill. HENRY HILL, JR. (d. 1822), of Prince George Co., Md., was Captain in Colonel Marbury's Battalion, Maryland Continental Line, 1777-'81, attached to Smallwood's Flying Camp, in service at Trenton and Germantown. Three of his sons served in the War of 1812.

Grandson of James and *Martha Seth* Duhamel: great-grandson of WILLIAM C. SETH (1757-1815), of Queen Anne Co., Md., who was Adjutant in Capt. Paul Bentzon's Company, Pulaski's Legion, (1778-'81), and was Captain of Maryland Militia in the East Maryland campaign of 1814, to repel British raids.

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\* His son, ABRAHAM DUBOIS, in 1783 made the first dies for the American coinage in the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia.



*Dubois*



[JAMES DUHAMEL served in the 35th Regiment, Maryland Militia, in the war of 1812.]

## ROBERT EDWARD EARLL.

61

Curator, U. S. National Museum. Born in Waukegan, Ill., August 24, 1853.

Son of Robert Cunningham and *Sarah Montgomery* Earll: grandson of Josiah and *Electa Crissey* Earle: great-grandson of Reuben and *Mary Harrington* Earle. REUBEN EARLE (1747-1823), of Leicester, Mass., a gunsmith, was a member of the Company of Militia which marched to Cambridge, under command of Captain Thomas Newhall, on the alarm of April 19, 1775. OLIVER EARLE, private, and JAMES EARLE, Captain, Massachusetts Militia, were his brothers.

## PROF. JOHN ROBIE EASTMAN, U. S. N.

36

Professor of Mathematics, U. S. Navy. Born in Andover, N. H., July 29, 1836.

Son of Royal F. and *Sophronia Mayo* Eastman: grandson of John and *Lydia Laha* Mayo: great-grandson of Asa and *Sarah Seabury* Mayo: great-great-grandson of Thomas and *Elizabeth Wing* Mayo. THOMAS MAYO (1725-1778), of Harwich, Mass., was member of a privateersman's crew; was captured by a British man-of-war, and confined for many months in a prison-ship in New York Harbor: he died in Newport, R. I., in 1778, on his way home after his discharge from the prison-ship, and as a result of his confinement.

## OTIS JUDD EDDY, M. D.

87

Physician and Medical Reviewer, U. S. Pension Bureau. Born in Ithaca, N. Y., June 30, 1846.

Son of James and *Maria Judd* Eddy: grandson of Otis and *Harriet Tracy* Eddy: great-grandson of Willard and *Dorcas Matthewson* Eddy. WILLARD EDDY (1760-1854), of Gloucester, R. I., soldier and privateersman, 1776-'80; was private of Rhode Island State Troops, in service at White Plains; sailor on the privateers "Boston" and "Providence," captured at the surrender of

Charleston, May, 1780, and discharged at Philadelphia, June, 1780. A pensioner.

## HON. MATTHEW GAULT EMERY.

45

President, Second National Bank of Washington. Born in Pembroke, N. H., September 28, 1818.

Son of Jacob and *Jane Gault* Emery: grandson of Joseph and *Hannah Stickney* Emery. JOSEPH EMERY (died 1821), was First Lieutenant, 2d Co., 9th Regiment (Sept. 5, 1775), Captain, 12th Co., 13th Regiment, New Hampshire Militia (March 4, 1779), on duty as recruiting officer.\*

## HON. CHARLES JAMES FAULKNER.

139

(Martinsburg, West Virginia.)

U. S. Senator. Born in Martinsburg, Va., September 21, 1847.

Son of Hon. Charles J. and —— *Boyd* Faulkner: grandson of James and *Sarah Mackey* Faulkner. [MAJOR JAMES FAULKNER (1776-1817) commanded the artillery at the battle of Craney Island, 1813.]

[Grandson of GEN. ELISHA BOYD (1769-1841), of Berkeley Co., Va., Colonel of 4th Virginia Militia, War of 1812.]

Great-grandson of WILLIAM MACKEY (1738-1812), of Berkeley Co., Va., who was Captain in the Virginia Continental Line, and was wounded at the head of his company at Brandywine, and imprisoned. An original member of the Virginia Society of the Cincinnati.

[Grandnephew of MAJOR ANDREW HUNTER HOLMES, killed at the battle of Mackinac, 1812-'14.]

## GRANVILLE FERNALD.

110

Journalist. Born in Otisfield, Me., January 23, 1828.

Son of Otis and *Sally Wight* Fernald: grandson of Timothy and *Betsy Ray* Fernald: great-grandson of

\*His commissions, with the curious colonial seal of New Hampshire, are in the possession of his grandson, who has deposited photographs of them in the archives of the Society.

David and *Eunice Whiting* Ray. Great-grandson of DAVID RAY (1742-1822), of Wrentham, Mass., Sergeant of Minutemen at Lexington, and subsequently, as Sergeant and Lieutenant, 1776-'79, in service at Ticonderoga and in the Rhode Island expeditions: a prisoner in Canada, and exchanged June 28, 1777.

Grandson of Benjamin and *Elizabeth Hancock* Wight: great-grandson of JOSEPH HANCOCK, of Wrentham, Me., private in Capt. Lemuel Kollock's company of Col. John Smith's Regiment of Minutemen, who marched to Concord on the alarm of April 19, 1775.

## EDMUND FLAGG.

94

(West End, Fairfax County, Virginia.)

Lawyer. Born in Wiscasset, Me., November 24, 1815.

Son of Edmund and *Harriet Payson* Flagg: grandson of Josiah and *Anna Webster* Flagg. JOSIAH FLAGG (1748-'99), of Chester, N. H., was Private in Capt. Moses Baker's Company of Volunteers: he joined the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga, Sept., 1777, and was Lieutenant of Militia in service about Suffolk, 1781, in the Continental Line, 1777-'81, serving one year as Adjutant under Washington.

Grandson of David and *Nancy Ingersoll* Payson. COL. DAVID PAYSON, of Wiscasset, Me., was "private and corporal in the Revolutionary War," as shown in the Records of the Pension Office (Book H, Vol. I, p. 217).

Great-grandson of JOHN WEBSTER, of Chester, N. H., "Captain of a company of New Hampshire Troops, 1747, for the protection of the inhabitants of Penny Cook;" and Colonel of the 5th Regiment, New Hampshire Militia.

## SURGEON JAMES MILTON FLINT, U. S. N.

37

Surgeon, U. S. Navy. Born in Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 7, 1838.

Son of Amos and *Mary Stickney* Flint: grandson of James and *Mary Baldwin* Stickney: great-grandson of

Abraham Stickney. LIEUT. ABRAHAM STICKNEY (1733- ), of Dracut, Mass., served in Col. David Green's Regiment, Massachusetts Militia (Tewkesbury), 1776. and in 1778, in the Rhode Island Campaign, in Regiments commanded by Col. Drury and Col. McIntosh.

Great-grandson of CAPT. JOSHUA BALDWIN, Lieutenant of Tewkesbury Minutemen at the Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1776, and Captain of 8th Co., 7th Reg't, Middlesex Militia, Col. Simeon Spalding.

HON. WILLIAM PIERCE FRYE, LL. D.

32

(Lewiston, Maine.)

United States Senator. Born in Lewiston, Me., September 2, 1830.

Son of John M. and *Alice M. Davis* Frye: grandson of Dean and *Joanna March* Frye: great-grandson of Joseph and *Mary Robinson* Frye. CAPT. JOSEPH FRYE resigned a Captaincy in the British Army to accept a commission in the Continental Service. His brother, LIEUT. NATHANIEL FRYE, served through the war in the Continental Army.

Great-great-great-grandson of Joseph and *Mehitable Poor* Frye. GEN. JOSEPH FRYE (1711-1794), of Andover, Mass., and Fryeburg, Me., was Ensign in Hale's Reg't at the Siege of Louisburg, 1745, Colonel under Montcalm in the French and Indian Wars, and Major General of Massachusetts Troops, 1775, and at the age of sixty-four, in 1776, Brigadier General in the Continental Army. His cousin, GEN. JAMES FRYE (1709-1776), of Andover, Mass., commanded the Essex Regiment at Bunker Hill, and a Brigade during the Siege of Boston.

EDWARD MINER GALLAUDET, LL. D.

47

President of the National Deaf Mute College, Kendall Green. Born in Hartford, Conn., February 5, 1837.

Son of Thomas Hopkins and *Sophia Fowler* Gallaudet: grandson of Peter Wallace and *Jane Hopkins* Gallaudet. PETER WALLACE GALLAUDET (1756-1843) was private secretary to General Washington during the New Jersey campaign.

Grandson of Miner and *Rachel Hall* Fowler: great-grandson of Noah and *Deborah Pendleton* Fowler. COL. NOAH FOWLER (1735-1825), of Guilford, Conn., was Captain of Minutemen, and marched to the relief of Boston, April 19, 1775, and Captain, 7th Conn. Militia, 1777-'82, in service against Tryon in 1779; in 1782 he was Lieutenant Colonel commandant of the 28th Regiment, Conn. State Troops.

Great-grandson of Thomas and *Alice Howard* Hopkins: great-great-grandson of Samuel and *Alice Hooker Howard*: great-great-great-grandson of Nathaniel Hooker: great-great-great-grandson of Rev. Samuel Hooker: great-great-great-great-grandson of Rev. THOMAS HOOKER (1586-1647), first minister of the first church of Hartford, "where he was the first in America to advocate the setting up of free, constitutional democracy on this continent."

## HENRY WISE GARNETT.

132

Lawyer. Born in Washington City, March 31, 1849.

Son of Dr. Alexander Yelverton Peyton and *Mary Elizabeth Wise* Garnett: grandson of Muscoe and *Maria Battaille* Garnett: great-grandson of Muscoe and *Grace Fenton Mercer* Garnett. MUSCOE GARNETT (1736-1803), of Essex Co., Va., patriot, was Member of the Essex County Committee of Safety.

Grandson of Governor Henry Alexander and *Ann Eliza Jennings* Wise: great-grandson of John and *Sarah Corbin Cropper* Wise: great-great-grandson of John and *Margaret Pettit* Cropper. GEN. JOHN CROPPER (1756-1821), of "Bowman's Folly," Accomac Co., Va., patriot and soldier, was Captain, 9th Regiment, Va. Regulars (Feb. 5, 1776), Major, 7th Regiment, Va. Continental Line (Jan. 4, 1777), in service at Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth; and Lieutenant Colonel (Oct. 27, 1777) until August 16, 1779, when he resigned. He commanded the 11th Va. Regiment at Valley Forge, and after his resignation was Colonel of the Militia of

Accomac County until 1782, and was wounded and imprisoned at "the Battle of the Barges," November 28, 1782.\* He was an original member of the Virginia Society of the Cincinnati.

### JOHN ROWZEE GARRISON.

64

Deputy First Controller, U. S. Treasury. Born in Stafford Co., Va., August 27, 1838.

Son of John Rowzee and *Frances Hudson* Garrison: grandson of Moses and *Nancy Atchison* Garrison: great-grandson of John and *Betsy Ennis* Garrison. JOHN GARRISON (1740- ), of Overwharton Parish, Stafford Co., Va., a private soldier, was present at the siege of Yorktown. His son, MOSES GARRISON, was a soldier in the War of 1812.

[Great-grandson of Privates HUGH ATCHISON and JOHN ROGERS, of the Virginia Line or Militia, and nephew of FIELDING HUDSON, a soldier in the War of 1812.]

### GEN. HORATIO GATES GIBSON, U. S. A.

17

Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. A. Born in Baltimore, Md., May 22, 1827.

Son of John and *Elizabeth Jameson* Gibson: grandson of Horatio Gates and *Catharine Shevell* Jameson: great-grandson of David and *Elizabeth Davis* Jameson. DAVID JAMESON, M. D., of York, Pa., patriot and soldier, fought in the French and Indian War of 1755-'7, and contributed money and supplies to the Continental Army and to the Continental Congress, while in session at York, 1777-'78; he was Captain, Brigade Major, and Lieutenant Colonel of Provincial forces in the French and Indian War, and Colonel of the 3d Battalion, York Militia, a marching regiment, 1776-'77.†

\*A most interesting account of this engagement is given in a letter by Col. Cropper printed in the *Calendar of Virginia State Papers*, III, p. 391. Here, also, may be found his entertaining letter of resignation, addressed to the President of Congress, and copies of all his commissions.

†A biographical memoir, with copies of Col. Jameson's commission from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is deposited in the archives of the Society.

## WILSON LINDSLEY GILL, LL.B.

Lawyer. Born in Columbus, Ohio, September 12, 1851.

Son of John Loriman and *Mary Smith Waters* Gill: grandson of Asa and *Kezia Paddock Richmond* Waters: great-grandson of Asa and *Lydia Smith* Waters. CAPTAIN ASA WATERS (1760-1845), of Stoughton, Mass., enlisted at the age of sixteen in Robinson's Regiment, Massachusetts Militia, and in 1779, served in the 1st Mass. Bay Regiment, Continental Line, in the Hudson River Campaign. COL. WILLIAM BRADFORD, and PRIVATE DEBORAH SAMPSON (Robert Shurtliff), were his cousins. [See Record of *Prof. Thompson*, p. 71.]

[Great-great-great-great-grandson of William and *Allis Rayner Southworth* Bradford. WILLIAM BRADFORD (1589-1657) to escape British intolerance, came to America in the Mayflower in 1620, and was thirty-one years elected Governor of the Massachusetts Colony.]

## COL. GEORGE WASHINGTON GIST.

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Born in Frederick Co., Maryland, July 20, 1819.

Son of Independent and *Rachel Gist* Gist: grandson of Mordecai and *Mary Sterritt* Gist. MORDECAI GIST (1743-'92) was Captain of the "Baltimore Independent Company," the first raised in Maryland; in 1776, as Major of Maryland Troops he fought in the battle of Brooklyn and later in the New Jersey Campaign. In 1779 he was appointed Brigadier-General in the Continental Army, and took a prominent part in the Southern Campaigns.

## GEORGE BROWN GOODE.

160

Assistant Secretary, Smithsonian Institution. Born in New Albany, Floyd Co., Indiana, February 13, 1851.

[Son of Francis Collier and *Sarah Woodruff Crane* Goode: grandson of Philip and *Rebekah Hayes* Goode: great-grandson of Samuel and *Mary Collier* Goode. SAMUEL GOODE (1749-'92), of Charlotte Co., Virginia, was a private in the Charlotte Militia.]

Grandson of Israel Cooper and *Hannah Lyon* Crane: great-grandson of Israel and *Mary Cooper* Crane. ISRAEL

CRANE, JR. (1755-'95), of Newark, N. J., was private and Cornet in the Essex Troop of Horse, in service under Gen. Stirling in New Jersey. GEN. MATTHIAS OGDEN, COL. AARON OGDEN, COL. DAVID CONDIT, and JOSEPH CRANE, killed at Fort Delancey, were his cousins.

[Great-grandson of RICHARD HAYES, of Raleigh Parish, Amelia Co., Va., later of Early Co., Ga., patriot, contributed horses and supplies, and sent into service his three sons, WILLIAM HAYES, private Va. Continental Line, and RICHARD and HENRY HAYES, officers of partisans, the latter wounded at The Cowpens.]

[Great-great-grandson of JOHN COLLIER, of York Co., Va., a soldier under Admiral Vernon in the Carthagena Expedition, whose sons were LIEUT. THOMAS COLLIER, of the Virginia Continental Line, and JOHN COLLIER, a soldier under Braddock, and in the Revolution. His nephews were CAPT. CHARLES HICKS, CAPT. ISAAC and JOHN and JAMES HICKS, the two latter captured at Briar Creek, Ga., and JOSEPH, JAMES, WILLIAM and WYATT COLLIER, all soldiers, the latter killed at Briar Creek.]

[Great-great-great-grandson of REV. JOHN CROSS, a leader in the New Jersey "Land-right Rebellion" of 1747—a movement distinctly foreshadowing the Revolution,\* and descendant in the seventh and eighth generations of JASPER CRANE, CAPT. SAMUEL SWAINE, and HENRY LYON, JONAS WOOD, JOSEPH FRAZEE, and THOMAS PIERSON, founders of Newark and Elizabeth, and participants in a similar anti-rent revolt in 1671.†

[Greatnephew of GAINES GOODE and BURWELL GOODE, privates, and HENRY JONES GOODE, Lieutenant of Ohio Militia, in service in 1812, and of JOHN GOODE, 1st Lieutenant, 19th U. S. Infantry, 1812, and an officer

\* A loyalist journal of the day describes him as "the Rev. Mr. John Cross, late Minister of Baskingridge, Secretary, Scribe and Counsellor to the worthy Mr. Roberts, commander-in-chief to the rioters in their expedition to Perth Amboy, June 17, 1747, for which he and many others stand indicted for high treason."

† "This was a contest for liberties, for solemnly guaranteed rights. Some portions of the blood of 1776 was creeping quietly in the ancestral veins of these worthy men."—STEARNS: *Historical Discourse, 1st Church, Newark, 1853.*

under "Bolivar, the Liberator," in the struggle for South American Independence, 1815-'30.]

[Great-great-great-grandson of John and *Martha Mackerness* Goode. JOHN GOODE (1620-1711), of "Whitby," Varina Parish, Va., was a soldier under Bacon in 1676, in "the first armed uprising of Americans against the oppressions of Royal authority."]

## RICHARD URQUHART GOODE.

18

Geographer, U. S. Geological Survey. Born in Liberty, Va., December 8, 1858.

Son of John and *Sallie Urquhart* Goode: grandson of John and *Ann M. Leftwich* Goode: great-grandson of Edmund and *Sarah Branch* Goode. EDMUND GOODE, of Bedford Co., Va., private in the Virginia Continental Line, fought at Camden, Guilford C. H., and Eutaw Springs. He was great-grandson of JOHN GOODE, of "Whitby," a soldier under Bacon in the Rebellion of 1676.\* COL. ROBERT GOODE, of "Whitby," Chesterfield Co., and COL. SAMUEL GOODE, of "Whitby," Mecklenburg Co., Va., officers of Virginia State Troops, and BENNETT GOODE, Member of the Convention of 1775, were his cousins.

Great-grandson of JOEL BRECKENRIDGE LEFTWICH (1759-1846), of Bedford Co., Va., who, as a non-commissioned officer, fought at Germantown and Camden, and was Captain, 1781, and subsequently Brigadier General of Virginia Troops in the War of 1812.

\* "In some measure his (Bacon's) movement foreshadowed the American Revolution, which it preceded by a hundred years. His contrivance of a quasi-voluntary engagement of the people, as a substitute for legal authority, resembles strangely the 'Articles of Association' exacted by the Congress of 1774; it is possible that the patriots of the later rebellion took lessons from him. For in 1774 the *Virginia Gazette* printed an account of Bacon's movement from an old manuscript, now lost, as a means of animating the people to resistance. The signature, 'Nathaniell Bacon, Generall by the consent of the People,' strikes a note that has a strangely modern and republican sound."

EDWARD EGGLESTON, "Nathaniell Bacon, the Patriot of 1676," in *Century Magazine*, xl, 435.

## PROF. JOSEPH CLAYBAUGH GORDON.

18

Professor in the National Deaf Mute College. Born in Piqua, O., March 9, 1842.

Son of Rev. John McDaniel and *Elizabeth Ann Fisher* Gordon: grandson of George and *Agnes McDaniel* Gordon: great-grandson of George and *Mary McLean* Gordon. GEORGE GORDON (1755-1826), of Cumberland Co., Pa., was Corporal in the 6th Battalion, Pennsylvania Continental Line (Jan. 20, 1776), served in the Canada Campaign, and was at Three Rivers, and probably at Ticonderoga.

Great-grandson of John and *Lydia Sturgeon* McDaniel. COL. JOHN McDANIEL [McDonnel or McDonald], of Cumberland Co., Pa. (1746-1831), was Lieutenant [perhaps in the State Militia], and served in the Hudson River Campaign. He was subsequently Lieutenant Colonel of the 6th Brigade, Pennsylvania Militia.

## MORTON GORDON. (Fair Haven, Ohio.)

159

Farmer. Born in Fayette Co., Ky., February 20, 1798.

Son of Corporal GEORGE GORDON, of the Cumberland Battalion (6th), Pennsylvania Continental Line.

## JOHN REQUA GRAHAM.

50

Clerk, Navy Department. Born in Sing Sing, N. Y., February 28, 1818.

Son of Henry and *Sarah Requa* Graham: grandson of Dr. Isaac Gilbert and *Auley Bunker* Graham. ISAAC GILBERT GRAHAM, M. D. (1760-1848), of Westchester Co., N. Y., was Surgeon's Mate, 7th Regiment, Massachusetts Continental Line.

Grandson of JOHN REQUA, of Tarrytown, N. Y., a private soldier, who was wounded in service and honorably discharged.

Great-grandson of ANDREW GRAHAM, M. D. (d. 1785), of Woodbury, Conn., patriot, was a Member of the Committee of Safety of Connecticut.

## GEN. ADOLPHUS WASHINGTON GREELY, U. S. A. 114

Brigadier General and Chief Signal Officer, U. S. Army. Born in Newburyport, Mass., March 27, 1844.

Son of John Balch and *Frances Dunn Cobb* Greely: grandson of Stephen and *Betsey Balch* Greely: great-grandson of Joseph and *Prudence Clements* Greely. JOSEPH GREELY, patriot and minuteman, of Haverhill, Massachusetts, was Sergeant in Captain Ebenezer Colby's Company of Colonel Johnson's Regiment, and though nearly sixty years of age marched to Lexington on the alarm of April 19, 1775, and later contributed supplies to the Continental troops.

[Son of JOHN BALCH GREELY, who served in the war of 1812, in a Massachusetts Company at the mouth of the Merrimac; and grandson of SAMUEL COBB who fought at Niagara and in other engagements of the time.]

## BERNARD RICHARDSON GREEN.

24

Civil Engineer, and Superintendent of the Congressional Library Building. Born in Malden, Mass., December 28, 1843.

Son of Ezra and *Elmina Minerva Richardson* Green: grandson of Bernard and *Lois Diman* Green. BERNARD GREEN (1752-1834), of Malden, Mass., was Corporal of Minutemen at the Lexington alarm; later Corporal, Sergeant, and Lieutenant of Middlesex Militia, 1776-'78, in service at Point Shirley, White Plains, Trenton and Princeton.

## FRANCIS E. GRICE.

161

Naval Architect. Born in Portsmouth, Va., March 30, 1829.

Son of Francis and *Mary P. H. Elliott* Grice: grandson of Joseph and *Mary Smith* Grice. JOSEPH GRICE (1759- ), of Philadelphia, was private in a Light Infantry Company, 1776, in service at Perthe Amboy: private in Captain Moulden's Artillery Company, 1777, in service at Trenton, Princeton, Monmouth, and Valley Forge: getting tired of "soldiering on shore," he

shipped on the Privateer "Mars" on a voyage to St. Eustatia, and later on the "Renown," of Norfolk.\*

Great-grandson of Francis and *Mary Brockenbrough* Grice. MAJOR FRANCIS GRICE (b. 1726), of Philadelphia, Quartermaster under General Mifflin, was captured in 1777, and confined in British prisons in Philadelphia and New York until 1786.

HON. CHARLES HENRY GROSVENOR, M. C. 123  
(Athens, Ohio.)

Representative in Congress. Born in Pomfret, Conn., September 20, 1833.

Son of Peter Grosvenor, and grandson of THOMAS GROSVENOR, of Pomfret, Conn., who, as Lieutenant in a Connecticut Regiment, fought and was wounded at Bunker Hill, who served through the war, and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis, as Lieutenant Colonel, 2d Regiment, Conn. Continental Line.

GEN. PETER VALENTINE HAGNER, U. S. A. 49

Colonel of Ordnance and Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. A., retired. Born in Washington, August 28, 1815.

Son of Peter and *Frances Randall* Hagner: grandson of John and *Deborah Knapp* Randall. JOHN RANDALL (born in Westmoreland Co., Va., 1750), patriot and soldier, a resident of Annapolis, was Commissary of Stores in the Maryland Line, in service in New York, 1778, and Sub-Clothier in service in the Southern Department in 1779: he was also Member of the Annapolis Council of Safety.

JOHN JACOB HALSTED. 20

Attorney at Law. Born in Newark, N. J., November 29, 1821.

Son of John and *Mary Pennington* Halsted: grandson of William Sandford and *Phebe Wheeler* Pennington. GOV. WILLIAM SANDFORD PENNINGTON (1757-1826), Lieu-

\*A most interesting MS. narrative of Mr. Grice's adventures is in the possession of his grandson, who promises a copy to the Society. It was partly printed under the title "The Good Ship Renown and the Rest of the Fleet," in Maxwell's *Virginia Historical Register*, vi, 1853, pp. 162-86.



JOSEPH GRICE

[FROM AN OLD PAINTING]



tenant, Captain and Major, 2d New Jersey Artillery, in service 1778-'81, and wounded, possibly at the siege of Yorktown, at which he was present; subsequently Chancellor of New Jersey and Governor of the State, 1813-'15, and U. S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Great-grandson of JAMES WHEELER (1740-'77), Ensign and Captain, 2d Battalion Somerset Militia, New Jersey —“a soldier of the Revolution, good and true.”

[Greatnephew of MATTHIAS HALSTED, Quartermaster and Lieutenant Colonel, 1st Battalion, 1st Establishment, New Jersey Continental Line, and Aide to Gen. Dickenson, and of DR. ROBERT HALSTED, of Elizabeth, N. J., Surgeon in the Continental service.]

### ALEXANDER RICHMOND HART.

75

(New York City.)

President of the New York Engraving and Printing Company. Born in Clayton, N. Y., April 18, 1854.

Son of Alfred B. and *Elizabeth Ann Edmeston* Hart: grandson of Benjamin and *Maria Batcheller* Hart: great-grandson of JOHN HART (1708-'80), of Hopewell Township, New Jersey, patriot, member of the Colonial Congress, 1774-'75; Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and chairman of the New Jersey Council of Safety, 1777-'78.

### FREDERICK LOVIAD HARVEY.

65

Examiner, U. S. General Land Office. Born in Washington, May 6, 1856.

Son of Frederick L. and *Helen M. Ford* Harvey: grandson of Asa and *Mary A. Nickles* Ford: great-grandson of Augustus and *Damris Rice* Ford: great-great-grandson of Abijah and *Anna Donnison* Ford. AUGUSTUS FORD (1772-1855), at the age of nine a powder-boy on a Rhode Island Privateer, commanded by his uncle, CAPT. DONNISON, which was sent to the West Indies to bring supplies furnished by the French for the Continental Army; subsequently seaman on the brig

"Washington," when the new American Flag was for the first time carried around the southern capes, and later Master, U. S. Navy, serving in the War of 1812.

Great-great-grandson of ABIJAH FORD (1744-1809), of Providence, R. I., an officer under GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE, his brother-in-law.

Great-great-grandson of ASA RICE, of Connecticut, private in Baldwin's Regiment of Artificers, Continental Army, who "enlisted for the war," March 7, 1778.

### THOMAS EDWARDS HATCH, M. D.

66

Physician. Born in Keene, Vt., August 11, 1822.

Son of John and *Sarah Edwards* Hatch: grandson of Thomas and *Matilda Chandler* Edwards. THOMAS EDWARDS (1757-1837), of Springfield, Vt., private in Lieutenant Colonel John Barrett's Company of Vermont Militia at the siege of Quebec, and in 1776 in Captain Powers' Company of a New York Regiment, commanded by Colonel Van Dyke.

### HON. JOHN STEELE HENDERSON, M. C.

152

(Salisbury, N. C.)

Representative in Congress. Born in Rowan Co., N. C., January 6, 1846.  
Honorary Member.

Son of Archibald and *Mary Steele Ferrand* Henderson: grandson of Archibald and *Sarah Alexander* Henderson: great-grandson of Richard and *Elizabeth Keeling* Henderson. JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON (1734-'85), of Granville Co., N. C., was president of the Colony of Transylvania, organized in 1775, with a representative government and entire religious liberty; his brother, MAJ. PLEASANT HENDERSON (1736-1842), of Hanover Co., Va., was in service, 1775-'81, and was Major in Malmedy's Mounted Corps, North Carolina State Troops: his wife's uncle, COL. JAMES WILLIAMS (1740-'80), commanded at the victory of Musgrove's Mill, and fell at the head of a column at King's Mountain.

Great-grandson of William Alexander, whose brother,



PATRICK HENRY

[FROM A PAINTING BY SULLY AFTER A MINIATURE  
BY A FRENCH ARTIST]



Gov. NATHANIEL ALEXANDER (1756-1808), was a private, North Carolina State Troops.

Grandson of Dr. Lee and *Margaret Steele* Ferrand: great-grandson of John and *Mary Nesfield Steele*. GEN. JOHN STEELE (1764-1812), of Salisbury, N. C., was Member of the Constitutional Convention, 1788, and of the First and Second Congress.

Great-great-grandson of William and *Elizabeth Maxwell* Steele. MRS. ELIZABETH STEELE, in February, 1781, gave opportune aid to General Greene by presenting to him two bags of silver, her savings of several years. "Never," writes Greene's biographer, "did relief come at a more needed moment."

### HON. WILLIAM WIRT HENRY.

40

(Richmond, Virginia.)

Born at "Red Hill," Charlotte Co., Va., February 14, 1831.

Honorary Member. President of the Virginia Society.

Son of John and *Elvira McClelland* Henry: grandson of Patrick and *Dorethea Dandridge* Henry. PATRICK HENRY (1736-'99), patriot and soldier, who rendered service to the cause of American Independence as follows:—(1) He introduced and carried in the Virginia House of Burgesses, in 1765, the Stamp Act resolutions which gave the first impulse to the American Revolution; (2) He thereafter led the Colony of Virginia in her Revolutionary measures; (3) He was a leading member of the Continental Congresses of 1774-'75; (4) He was Colonel of the first Virginia regiment raised to defend the Colony in 1775, and Commissary of all the forces of the Colony until 1776; (5) He was first Governor of the State of Virginia, 1776-'79; (6) He was member of the Constitutional Convention of 1788. JOHN SYME, patriot, member of the Convention of 1775, was his half-brother, and COL. SAMUEL MEREDITH, GEN. WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, GEN. WILLIAM CAMPBELL and GEN. WILLIAM RUSSELL were his brothers-in-law.

Grandson of Thomas Stanhope and *Margaret Cabell* McClelland: grandson of Col. William and *Amie Car-*

*rington* Cabell. COL. WILLIAM CABELL, JR., was Major of Virginia Militia, 1781.

Great-grandson of William and *Margaret Jordan* Cabell. COL. WILLIAM CABELL, SR. (1730-'98), of "Union Hill," patriot, was member of the Virginia Convention of 1775, and of the Committee of Safety.

COL. EDWARD MILES HEYL, U.S.A.

281

Inspector-General, U. S. Army. Born in Philadelphia, February 14, 1844.

Son of David Seeger and *Caroline Julia Heath* Heyl: grandson of Charles Petit and *Esther Keeley* Heath: great-grandson of David and *Mary Worthington* Heath. DAVID HEATH (d. 1820) was private, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, Militia.

[Grandson of Philip and *Margaret Whann* Heyl: great-grandson of John and *Mary Stricker* Heyl. JOHN HEYL, patriot, in some capacity, not yet ascertained, was with Washington at Valley Forge. His brother was Ensign, 1st Battalion, Philadelphia Associators.]

ROMYN HITCHCOCK. (Pekin, China.)

39

Chinese Agent, World's Columbian Exposition. Born in St. Louis, Mo., December 1, 1851.

Son of Alonzo and *Hannah Hallenbeck* Hitchcock: grandson of David and *Miriam Merrick* Hitchcock: great-grandson of David and *Tryphena Ketchum* Hitchcock. DAVID HITCHCOCK (1742- ), of Bromfield, Mass., was Corporal in the Bromfield Militia, in service at Saratoga.

WALTER JAMES HOFFMAN, M.D.

105

Ethnologist, U. S. Bureau of Ethnology. Born at Weidaville, Lehigh Co., Pa., May 30, 1846.

Son of William F. and *Elizabeth Weida* Hoffman: grandson of Michael and *Katherine Grünemeyer* Hoffman: great-grandson of Paul and *Elizabeth* —— Hoffman. PAUL HOFFMAN (1738-1791), of Northampton Co., Pa., a native of Rhenish-Prussia; private in the Northampton Militia, 1777, and later Quartermaster's Sergeant; his



Geo. Ross



brother, MARTIN HOFFMAN, of Northampton Co., courier, killed on duty in Western Pennsylvania by Indians and Tories, and his sons, LUDWIG HOFFMAN served for four years in Captain Craig's Company, St. Clair's Pennsylvania Battalion, and PAUL HOFFMAN, of Northampton Co., was killed by Tories in the Broad Mountains of Pennsylvania.

## ARNOLD HARRIS HORD.

85

Born in Midway, Ky., October 13, 1867.

Son of Medical Director William Taliaferro and *Eleanor Vaulx Harris* Hord: grandson of Francis Triplett and *Elizabeth Scott Moss* Hord: great-grandson of Elias and *Ann Triplett* Hord: great-great-grandson of Jesse and *Antoinette Hord* Hord. JESSE HORD (1749-1814), of Caroline Co., Va., officer of Militia in active service.

Grandson of Major Arnold and *Susan Wells Armstrong* Hord: great-grandson of Gen. Robert and *Margaret Dysart Nichol* Armstrong: great-great-grandson of James and *Susan Wells Armstrong*. JAMES ARMSTRONG—"Trooper Armstrong"—(born in Ireland, 1745), was a resident of Abingdon, Va., a famous partisan soldier of the Virginia and the Carolina Campaigns.

## WALTER HOUGH.

167

Ethnologist in the U. S. National Museum. Born in Morgantown, Va., April 23, 1859.

Son of Lycurgus Stephen and *Ann Fairchild* Hough: grandson of Rev. Ashbel and *Eliza MacDougal* Fairchild: great-grandson of Lent Winchell and *Jemima Ball* Fairchild: great-great-grandson of Abner Fairchild. ABNER FAIRCHILD, of Morris Co., N. J., was Captain in the Eastern Battalion, Morris Co. Militia: six sons were with him in military service, one of whom died in the field and one of whom is believed to have been LENT WINCHELL FAIRCHILD.

## JAMES ROSS HOWARD.

130

Civil Engineer. Born in Dinwiddie Co., Va., September 22, 1822.

Son of James Hunter Ross and *Grace Lewis* Howard: grandson of Hunter Blair and *Mary Amelia* Ross Howard: great-grandson of Hunter Blair and *Margaret Campbell* Howard. HUNTER BLAIR HOWARD (1695-1777), a native of Kent, England, at the age of eighty served with Woodford's Battalion of Culpeper Riflemen. HUNTER BLAIR HOWARD, JR. (1756-1806), was Member of the Prince George Committee of Safety, and a private in Captain Cunningham's Company, Maryland State Troops.

[Great-grandnephew of *GEGRGE* ROSS (1730-'79), of Lancaster, Pa., Member of the Continental Congress, and Signer of the Declaration of Independence.]

## WILLIAM WHEELER HUBBELL.

84

Lawyer and Inventor. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 4, 1821.

Son of Truman Mallory and *Mary Ann Flower* Hubbell: grandson of Silas and *Hannah French* Hubbell. CAPTAIN SILAS HUBBELL (1738-1805), patriot and soldier, was a participant in the "Boston Tea Party," and present at Lexington and Bunker Hill, and in the Long Island Campaign.

## HENRY MORRIS HUSBAND.

78

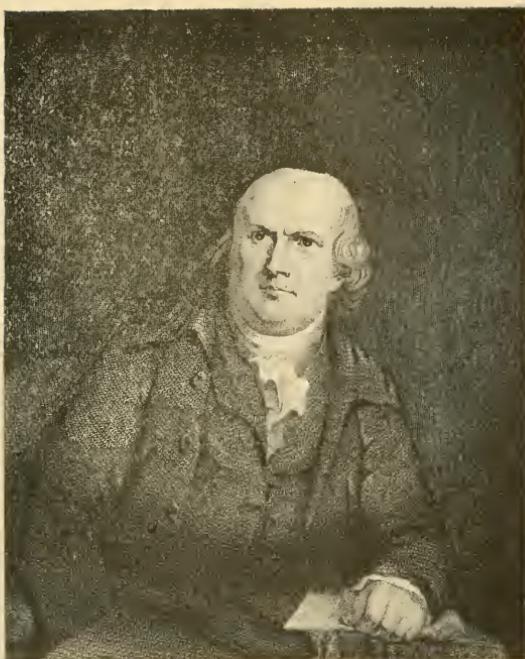
Born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 22, 1842.

## JOHN L. HUSBAND.

133

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., September 19, 1843.

Son of Joshua L. and *Mary Morris* Husband: grandson of Henry and *Eliza J. Smith* Morris: great-grandson of Robert and *Mary White* Morris. ROBERT MORRIS (1734-1806), of Pennsylvania, patriot and statesman, was Signer of the Non-Importation Agreement of 1765; Delegate to the Continental Congress, 1775-'78; Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Superintendent of Finance, 1781-'84; Member of the Constitutional Conventions—"the financier of the Revolution."



*Rob<sup>m</sup> Morris.*

[FROM A PAINTING BY R. E. PINE.]



Great-grandson of WILLIAM Pitt SMITH, M. D., of New York, Surgeon in the Continental Service.

[Grandnephew of REV. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D. (1748-1836), Bishop of Pennsylvania. "All the clergy of Philadelphia sided with the Colonies; none more zealously than Dr. White."]

JEFFERSON HARRY JENNINGS.

(See page 48.)

ARNOLD BURGES JOHNSON.

97

Chief Clerk, Light-House Board. Born in Rochester, Mass., June 17, 1834.

REV. JAMES GIBSON JOHNSON, D. D.

98

(New London, Connecticut.)

Clergyman. Born in Providence, R. I., June 25, 1839.

CAPT. JOHN BURGES JOHNSON, U. S. A.

99

(Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas.)

Captain, U. S. Army. Born in Rochester, Mass., November 29, 1847.

JOSEPH TABER JOHNSON, M. D., PH. D.

196

Professor of Physiology, Georgetown University. Born in Lowell, Mass., June 30, 1845.

LORENZO M. JOHNSON

100

(Cudad Porsirio-Diaz, Mexico.)

General Manager, International Mexican Railroad. Born in Rochester, Mass.

Sons of Rev. Lorenzo Dow and *Mary Burges* Johnson: grandsons of Jeremiah and *Thomazin Blanchard* Johnson. JEREMIAH JOHNSON (b. 1764), of Weathersfield, Vt., was private in the 1st New Hampshire Regiment, two years in service, and later a soldier in the War of 1812.

Grandsons of Abraham and *Rhoda Caswell Taber* Burges: great-grandsons of John and *Abigail Chase* Burges. JOHN BURGES (1736-1791), of Rochester, Mass., soldier and patriot, aided the cause of Independence as Minuteman, Lieutenant of Militia, and Collector of Stores.

GEN. BRADLEY TYLER JOHNSON.

170

(Baltimore, Maryland.)

Attorney at Law. Born in Frederick City, Md., September 29, 1829.

Honorary Member. President of the Maryland Society, S. A. R.

Son of Charles Worthington and *Eleanor Murdock*

*Tyler* Johnson: grandson of Baker and *Catherine Worthington* Johnson. BAKER JOHNSON (1747-1811) was Colonel, 4th Battalion, Frederick County Militia, 1776, and a Delegate to the Maryland Convention of 1775-'76. Six of his brothers were Revolutionary soldiers or patriots, viz:—MAJ. BENJAMIN JOHNSON (b. 1727): THOMAS JOHNSON (1732-1819), Member of the Maryland Conventions of 1775-'76; Senior Brigadier General, Maryland Militia, Governor of Maryland, 1777-'79; Member of the Maryland House of Delegates, and Delegate to the Continental Congress: JAMES JOHNSON (b. 1736), Colonel of the 2d Battalion of Frederick Militia, 1776: JOHN JOHNSON (b. 1745), Army Surgeon: ROGER JOHNSON (b. 1749), Second Major of the 2d Battalion of Frederick Militia: JOSHUA JOHNSON (b. 1744), Agent for Maryland, at Nantes, France, during the Revolution. His daughter, Louisa Catherine, became the wife of John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States.

Grandson of William Bradley and —— *Murdock* Tyler: great-grandson of Robert Tyler, Jr.: great-great-grandson of ROBERT TYLER, SR., Lieutenant Colonel of the Upper Battalion of Prince George County Militia, commanded by Col. Joshua Beale, 1776.

Great-grandson of Nicholas and *Catherine Griffith* Worthington, his wife. NICHOLAS WORTHINGTON (1734-'93), of Anne Arundel Co., Md., was First Major of the Severn Battalion of Anne Arundel Militia, 1776, and Member of the Maryland House of Delegates.

Great-grandson of GEORGE MURDOCK, of Prince George County, Md., a Delegate to the Convention of 1774.

### JAMES BOWEN JOHNSON.

108

Secretary and Treasurer of Howard University. Born in Royal Oak, Mich., October 14, 1830.

Son of James Gibson and *Susan Bowen* Johnson: grandson of Jeremiah and *Thomazin Blanchard* Johnson. JEREMIAH JOHNSON (1764-1847) was private in Captain Moody Dustin's Company, 1st New Hampshire Regi-

ment, enlisting at Keene, March, 1781, for two years, subsequently a soldier in the War of 1812.

Grandson of Daniel and *Mehitable Packard* Bowen. DANIEL BOWEN (1750-1829), of Woodstock, Conn., was a private, 2d Regiment Conn. Continental Line, 1777-'80, in service in the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Campaign, and at Valley Forge: his brother, HENRY BOWEN, was a private in the 3d Regiment, Conn. Continental Line, 1775.

### GEN. JOSEPH EGGLESTON JOHNSTON.

Born at "Longwood," Prince Edward Co., Va., February 3, 1807.

Honorary Member. Vice President General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

SON of Peter and *Mary Wood* Johnston. JUDGE PETER JOHNSTON (1763-1841), of Prince Edward Co., Va., ran away from Hampden-Sidney College when sixteen years old, and joined Lee's Legion, and at the close of the war was Staff Officer of the Continental "Light Corps," with the rank of Captain. He led the forlorn hope at the storming of Fort Watson, and was publicly thanked in the presence of the army. He was Member of the Virginia Society of the Cincinnati. His son bears the name of his gallant companion in arms, MAJOR JOSEPH EGGLESTON (1754-1811), of Amelia Co., Va., who commanded the cavalry of Lee's Legion.

Grandson of Valentine Wood, of Goochland, Co., Va., and Lucy, his wife, sister of PATRICK HENRY, patriot and soldier.\*

### ORANGE JUDD. (Chicago, Illinois.)

Editor. Born in Niagara Co., N. Y., July 26, 1822.

Son of Ozias and *Rheuama Wright* Judd: grandson of Orange and *Abigail Dike* Judd. ORANGE JUDD (1763-1844), of Tyringham, Mass., was a private in the Berkshire Militia, in the Northern Campaigns, and was disabled by marches over frozen ground, so that for sixty years thereafter he walked with canes, bent almost double.

\* For collaterals, see record of William Wirt Henry.

His brothers were in service, DR. OZIAS JUDD as private and Sergeant, at Bennington and on the alarm of Nov. 3, 1780; and ARUNAH JUDD, private in the Massachusetts Line, 1778-'79 (Col. Brewer's Regiment), and were both pensioners.

[OZIAS JUDD, father of Orange Judd, fought at Black Rock, in 1813, and his brother, ORANGE JUDD, and three cousins named STORMS, who fought by his side, were killed, scalped and burned by the Indian allies of the British troops.]

### JEFFERSON HARRY JENNINGS.

141

Clerk, U. S. Pension Office. Born in Oquauka, Ill., January 30, 1843.

Son of Harry and *Sarah Ann Carman* Jennings: grandson of Joseph and *Mary K. Miller* Carman: great-grandson of Samuel and *Deborah Burrows* Carman. SAMUEL CARMAN (1757-1836), of Middletown, N. J., was a private in the Monmouth Militia, 1st Regiment, and Foreman's Detached Militia, and in the 4th Battalion, 2d Establishment, New Jersey Continental Line. He served as a scout, and was three times a prisoner, once in the "Jersey" prison-ship, and each time escaped.

### LIEUT. LYMAN W. V. KENNON, U. S. A.

82

First Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in Providence, R. I., September 2, 1858.

Son of Charles H. N. and *Adelaide Hall* Kennon: grandson of Asaph and *Hannah C. Palmer* Hall: great-grandson of Asaph and *Esther McNair* Hall. ASAPH HALL (b. 1735), of Goshen, Conn., patriot and soldier, was First Lieutenant of the 4th Regiment Conn. Continental Line at Ticonderoga, 1775; Captain in Sheldon's Regiment in service against Tryon's invasion, 1779, and in the 2d State Battalion, in service under Wooster, 1777; Member of the General Court of Connecticut, 1773-'97; Member of the Constitutional Convention, 1788.



GENERAL EPHRAIM DOUGLASS

[FROM AN OLD PAINTING]



## EPHRAIM DOUGLASS KING.

67

Journalist. Born in Uniontown, Pa., April 27, 1837.

Son of Allen and *Eliza Douglass* King: grandson of Ephraim and *Mary Lyon* Douglass. EPHRAIM DOUGLASS (1750-1833), of Fayette Co., Pa., was Quartermaster, 8th Regiment, Pennsylvania Continental Line, 1776; Quartermaster, Staff of Maj. Gen. Lord Stirling, taken prisoner at Bushwick, Aug. 27, 1776; Aide to Gen. Lincoln, 1777; taken prisoner March 13, and confined on British prison-ships at Long Island, 1777-'80; Intendant of Prisoners, Philadelphia, 1782-'83; imprisoned, 1783, while on special mission into Canada; and Brigadier General of Militia, Fayette Co., Pa., 1793.

## HARRY KING.

21

Cartographer, U. S. Geological Survey. Born in Washington, D. C., October 8, 1848.

Son of Z. M. P. and *Henrietta Landon* King: grandson of Daniel and *Catalina Van Ness* Landon: great-grandson of ABRAM VAN NESS, of Columbia Co., N. Y., private soldier, killed by Tories near Nassau, N. Y., in 1777.

## PROF. FRANK HALL KNOWLTON, M. S.

104

Professor of Botany, Columbian University. Born in Brandon, Vt., September 2, 1860.

Son of Julius A. and *Mary Ellen Blackmer* Knowlton: grandson of John and *Betsy Wright* Knowlton: great-grandson of Gardner and *Jemima Sibley* Wright: great-great-grandson of Simeon and *Sophia Child* Wright. SIMEON WRIGHT (b. 1754), of Springfield, Mass., was Lieutenant in the Massachusetts Militia: "he was among the first to take up arms in the Revolution, and the Sunday following the Lexington fight, he rallied the 'Liberty boys' and marched the next morning for Cambridge; he was at the Bunker Hill fight and several others at the South, and continued in the army through the war."

Great-grandson of ABRAHAM KNOWLTON, private in the Massachusetts Militia.

## REV. SAMUEL KRAMER.

116

Chaplain of the Washington Navy Yard. Born in Baltimore, Md., October 14, 1808.

SON of John and *Clarissa Paul Bassett* Kramer. JOHN KRAMER (1758-1814), a private in Washington's Body Guard, 1775-'81, and his brother, GEORGE KRAMER, was a member of the same company.

## SAMUEL PIERPONT Langley, LL. D.

4

Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and Director of the Allegheny Observatory. Born in Roxbury, Mass., August 22, 1834.

Son of Samuel and *Mary Sumner Williams* Langley: grandson of Samuel and *Emily Montague Pierpont* Langley: great-grandson of Samuel and *Esther Mayo* Langley. CAPT. SAMUEL Langley (1743-1800), of Warwick, Mass., who commanded a company of veterans in the campaign to suppress Shay's Rebellion in 1787, was previously engaged in the Revolution.

Grandson of John and *Nancy Dowse* Williams: great-grandson of John and *Mary Sumner* Williams: great-great-grandson of Joseph and *Martha Howell* Williams. COL. JOSEPH WILLIAMS (1708-'98), of Roxbury, an officer in the old French and Indian Wars, member of the "Sons of Liberty," and one of the "officers of the main guard" in camp at Cambridge, May 1, 1775.

Great-grandson of Samuel and *Ann Kettell Dowse*. SAMUEL DOWSE, of Charlestown, Mass., private in the Medford Militia, and in McIntosh's Regiment; was engaged at Dorchester Heights, 1776.

## WILLIAM LEE, M. D.

8

Physician, and Professor of Physiology, Columbian University. Born in Boston, Mass., March 12, 1841.

Son of William Barlow and *Ann Whitman* Lee: grandson of William and *Susannah Palfrey* Lee: great-grandson of William and *Susan Cazneau* Palfrey. WILLIAM PALFREY (1741-1780), of Boston, patriot and soldier, was Aide to Gen. Charles Lee, July 3, 1775; Aide to General Washington, March 6, 1776; Paymaster General and Lieutenant Colonel in the Continental Army, July 9, 1776; Consul General to France, Nov. 4, 1780.



GEN. HENRY LEE

[AFTER A MEZZOTINT BY NEILL]



## HON. WILLIAM HENRY FITZHUGH LEE, M. C. 117

Representative in Congress from Virginia. Born at "Arlington," Alexandria Co., Va., May 31, 1837.

Honorary Member. Vice President of the Virginia Society, S. A. R.

Son of Gen. Robert Edward and *Mary Randolph Custis* Lee: grandson of Gen. Henry and *Ann Hill Carter* Lee. GEN. HENRY LEE—"Light Horse Harry"—(1756-1818), of Westmoreland Co., Va., was commander of "Lee's Legion," and author of "Memoirs of the War in the Southern Department;" Member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention, and of the Continental Congress, and Commander of the Army against the Whisky Insurrection in 1795.

Great-grandson of Henry and *Lucy Grymes* Lee. HENRY LEE (died 1787), patriot, of "Leesylvania," Stafford Co., was a Member of the House of Burgesses, and Signer of the Westmoreland Association.

Great-great-grandson of Col. Henry Lee, of "Lee's Hall," and his wife, *Mary Bland*, whose brother was COL. RICHARD BLAND—"The Cato of the Revolution"—whose own cousin, GILES BLAND, was hanged by a Royal Governor for taking part in the Rebellion of 1676, and whose nephews, COL. THEODRICK BLAND, and COL. JOHN BANISTER, commanded regiments of the Virginia Line, and were Members of the Continental Congress.

Grandson of G. W. P. and *Mary Lee Fitzhugh* Custis. GEORGE WASHINGTON PARKE CUSTIS (1781-1857), was the adopted son of WASHINGTON.

Great-grandson of John Parke and *Eleanor Calvert* Custis. COL. JOHN PARKE CUSTIS (1753-'81), of "White House," New Kent Co., Va., was Aide to Washington at Princeton and Yorktown, and Member of the House of Burgesses, 1780-'81.

Great-great-grandson of Daniel Parke Custis and his wife, *Martha Dandridge*, afterwards MARTHA WASHINGTON (1732-1802). "During the winter at Valley Forge she suffered every privation in common with the officers, and was busy from morning to night, providing comforts for the sick soldiers."

Great-grandson of Charles and *Ann Butler Moore* Carter. CHARLES CARTER (1751-1806), of "Corotoman," patriot, was a Signer of the Williamsburg Association of 1770, and was Member of the First Council of State of Virginia under the Constitution of 1788.

Great-grandson of William and *Ann Randolph Fitzhugh*. COL. WILLIAM FITZHUGH, of "Chatham," was Member of the Stafford Committee of Safety, 1774-'76.

### CHARLES B. LOCKWOOD.

127

Journalist. Born in Cincinnati, O., May 16, 1864.

Son of Horace Hill and *Ann Clarissa Boynton Lockwood*: grandson of Charles Brandon and *Maria Van Buskirk Boynton*: great-great-grandson of CALEB BOYNTON, JR.: and great-great-great-grandson of CALEB BOYNTON, SR. (See Records of Gen. H. V. Boynton, p. 9.)

### JOHN PARKER LOTHROP.

77

Principal Examiner, U. S. Pension Bureau. Born in Barnstable, Mass., April 12, 1843.

Son of John and *Hannah C. Bassett* Lothrop: grandson of Joseph and *Zeviah Bearse Bassett*. JOSEPH BASSETT (1763-1855), of Barnstable, Mass., was private in Capt. Russel's Company, Bradford's Regiment, Massachusetts State Line, 1776-'80.

Great-grandson of DANIEL BASSETT (1736- ), of Massachusetts, Lieutenant in Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Regiment, State Line.

### COL. MARSHALL McDONALD.

11

U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries. Born in Romney, Va., October 18, 1836.

Son of Lieut. Angus William and *Leacy Ann Naylor* McDonald: grandson of Capt. Angus and *Mary McGuire* McDonald: great-grandson of Col. Angus and *Anna Thompson* McDonald. COL. ANGUS McDONALD, of Frederick Co., Va., soldier and patriot, a native of Scotland, banished after "Culloden," and Colonel in the old French and Indian War, commanded the Virginia



COLONEL ANGUS McDONALD

IN VIRGINIA COLONIAL UNIFORM



troops in the Wappatomica Campaign, in June, 1774—the initial movement in Dunmore's war\*—who was Member of the Frederick County Committee to protest against the Boston Port Bill, and who, in organizing the Virginia forces, was appointed, by Washington, Lieutenant-Colonel, a position which his death prevented him from accepting.

Grandson of William and *Ann Sanford* Naylor: great-grandson of WILLIAM SANFORD, of Hampshire County, Va., Second Lieutenant, 2d Battalion, Virginia provincials, 1775, Captain Company F, 2d Regiment, Virginia Continental Line (Col. Spotswood).

Great-grandson of WILLIAM MCGUIRE, of Frederick County, Va., Ensign, 3d Regiment, Virginia Continental Line, 1781, subsequently Lieutenant.

[Grandson of CAPT. ANGUS McDONALD, 12th Infantry, U. S. A., who died in service in the War of 1812, at Batavia, N. Y., where a monument to his memory was erected by his brother-officers.]

## LOUIS MACKALL, M. D.

III

Physician. Born in Prince George County, Md., April 10, 1831.

Son of Dr. Louis and *Sarah Somervill Mackall* Mackall: grandson of Benjamin and *Christiana Beall* Mackall: great-grandson of Benjamin and *Rebecca Covington* Mackall. COL. BENJAMIN MACKALL, 4th, was County Lieutenant and Colonel of the Calvert County, Md. Militia, 1776, and Member of the Conventions of 1774 and 1776.

Grandson of John G. and *Susan Somervill* Mackall: great-grandson of JOHN MACKALL, Member of the Maryland Convention of 1776.

Great-grandson of Capt. James and *Ann Trueman Somervill*. JAMES SOMERVILL, of Calvert County, Md., was Captain Maryland Continental Line, in service 1776-'83 and lost an arm at Camden, a Member of the Maryland Society of the Cincinnati.

Great-great-grandson of Alexander and *Rebecca Litch-*

\* Dunmore's war was so closely connected with the events which led up to the Revolution that certain historians have maintained that at the battle of Point Pleasant "the first blood of the Revolution" was shed.

*worth* Trueman. CAPT. ALEXANDER TRUEMAN served seven years in the Maryland Line, and was an original Member of the Maryland Society of the Cincinnati.

HON. CHARLES HARLEY MANSUR, M. C. 63  
(Chillicothe, Missouri.)

Representative in Congress. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 6, 1835.

Son of Charles and *Rebecca Ann Wells* Mansur: grandson of Stephen and *Hannah Felt* Mansur: great-grandson of William and *Isabella Harvey* Mansur. WILLIAM MANSUR (1743-1814), of Temple, N. H., one of the company of Minutemen who marched from Temple to Cambridge on the alarm of April 19, 1775, and private in the New Hampshire Continental Line, Col. Reed's Regiment, 1776, and Col. Thomas Heald's Regiment, 1777, in service at Bennington and Ticonderoga.

Great-grandson of PETER FELT, of Temple, N. H., private in Col. Reed's Regiment, New Hampshire Continental Line, 1776; Sergeant in Capt. Drury's Company of Militia, which marched, Sept. 29, 1777, and joined the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga.

PROF. OTIS TUFTON MASON, PH.D. 168

Curator in the National Museum. Born in Eastport, Me., April 10, 1838.

Son of John and *Rachel Lincoln* Mason: grandson of Tufton and *Sarah Gilman* Mason: great-grandson of COL. JEREMIAH GILMAN, of Plaistow, N. H., Captain, Major, and Lieutenant Colonel, in the 1st Regiment, New Hampshire Continental Line, who was disabled at Monmouth, where his company behaved with conspicuous gallantry.

WILLIAM LYMAN MASON. 80

Born in Cincinnati, O., January 21, 1847.

Son of T. B. and *Abigail Hall* Mason: grandson of Samuel and *Sarah Cheney* Hall. SAMUEL HALL (b. 1757), of Newton, Mass., was private, Massachusetts Militia, in Capt. Wiswell's Company, 1776, in Hatch's Regiment, in Fuller's Company, on duty to guard the captured troops of Burgoyne.

[Grandnephew of SILAS MASON, private in the Medfield, Massachusetts Militia.]

[Great-great-great-great-grandson of THOMAS MASON (1625-'76), of Roxbury, Mass., who, with three of his sons, was killed by Indians at the defense of Medfield, in King Philips' war.]

GEN. MONTGOMERY CUNNINGHAM MEIGS, U. S. A. 3

Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, retired. Born in Augusta, Ga., May 3, 1816.

[Son of Dr. Charles Delucena and *Mary Montgomery* Meigs: grandson of Josiah and *Clara Benjamin* Meigs. JOSIAH MEIGS (1757-1822), was private in the Yale Militia Company, which, in 1775, escorted Washington from New Haven to the Neck Bridge; his brother, COL. RETURN JONATHAN MEIGS, commanded the 6th Regiment, Connecticut Continental Line—"The Leather-Cap Regiment."]

Great-grandson of COL. JOHN BENJAMIN (d. 1796), of Stratford, Conn., Sergeant, 1777-'78, Lieutenant, 1778-'80, in Colonel Lamb's Continental Artillery, who was in service at Stony Point, and at Ridgefield received a wound which ultimately caused his death; Captain, 4th Connecticut Militia, 1780-'82, Major, 1783, and subsequently Colonel in the same service.

ALEXANDER PORTER MORSE.

107

Lawyer and author. Born in St. Martinsville, Parish St. Martin, La., October 19, 1842.

[Son of Isaac Edward and *Margaretta Smith Wederstrandt* Morse: grandson of Nathan and *Martha Nicholls* Morse. NATHAN MORSE, of Elizabeth, N. J., later of Louisiana, was Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry in the War of 1812, and Aide to Gen. Jackson at the battle of New Orleans.]

Great-grandson of Isaac and *Amy Conklin\** Morse. ISAAC MORSE, M. D., of Elizabeth, was engaged in irregular service against the English, and acted as

\*Great-granddaughter of Mary Gardiner (daughter of Lion Gardiner), the first white child born in Connecticut, at Saybrook, 1638.

Surgeon in Washington's campaign to quell the Whisky Insurrection in 1791. His wife was daughter of Elias Conklin, of East Hampton, N. Y., patriot, and niece of ELIAS DAYTON (1737-1807), of Elizabeth, N. J., Colonel, 3d Regiment, N. J. Continental Line, and Brigadier General of New Jersey Troops, and first President of the New Jersey Society of the Cincinnati, and own cousin of HON. JONATHAN DAYTON (1760-1824), Captain-Lieutenant, and Paymaster, 3d Regiment, New Jersey Continental Line, Speaker of the New Jersey House of Representatives, 1795-'98.

[Grandson of Philemon Charles and *Helen Smith* Wederstrandt. PHILEMON CHARLES WEDERSTRANDT (1776-1854), of Maryland, Commodore, U. S. Navy, was appointed Midshipman in 1798, when the American Navy was organized, and was one of the officers of the "Constellation,"\* thanked by Congress in 1799, for the victories over the frigates "L'Insurgent" and "La Vengeance." He also served on the "Java" as a volunteer at the siege of Baltimore, September, 1814.]

[Great-grandson of Theodore Conrad and *Mary Blake* Wederstrandt: great-great-grandson of John Sawyer and *Sara Darnall* Blake. JOHN SAWYER BLAKE, of "Wye River," Queen Anne Co., Md., patriot, contributed supplies and money to the support of the Continental Army. CHARLES CARROLL, Barrister (1723-'83), of "Mt. Clare," patriot, author of the Maryland Declaration of Rights, etc., was his nephew. JOHN CARROLL (1735-1817), Archbishop of Baltimore, patriot, was Mrs. Blake's nephew, and CHARLES CARROLL of Carrollton (1737-1832), the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence, was a collateral relative.]

[Great-great-great-grandson of HENRY DARNALL, SR., of "The Woodyard," Prince George Co., Md., Judge and Register of the Land Office of Maryland.]

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\*The frigate was put in commission before she was finished, and the officers were all on board when she was launched.

## MAJ. HOWARD MORTON.

155

(Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.)

Merchant. Born in Stoystown, Pa., January 2, 1842.

Son of Randall and *Crissia A. Wilson* Morton: grandson of Dexter and *Hannah Munson Bunce* Morton: great-grandson of Simeon and *Sybel Graves* Morton: great-great-grandson of Simeon and *Miriam Dickinson* Morton. SIMEON MORTON, SR. (1723-'98), and SIMEON MORTON, JR., of Whately, Mass., were privates in Capt. Isaac Chapin's Company, Col. John Fellows' Regiment, Mass. Militia. SIMEON MORTON, JR., was in service for many months.

Great-grandson of NOAH CLARK, private, Essex Troop of Light Horse (Capt. Meeker), New Jersey Militia, in service at the battle of Long Island, and in the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Campaigns.\*

## HON. LEVI PARSONS MORTON.

84

Vice President of the United States. Born in Shoreham, Vt., May 16, 1824.

Son of Daniel Oliver and *Lucretia Parsons* Morton: grandson of Livy and *Hannah Dailey* Morton. LIVY MORTON, of Middleboro, Mass., was private in the Second Foot Company, Colonel Sprout's Regiment, Massachusetts Militia, in service December, 1776, in the sea-coast defense of Rhode Island, and in similar service, August, 1780, in Colonel White's Regiment, Militia; also in service, on two alarms, in May and September, 1778.

## EDWARD AUGUSTUS MOSELEY.

41

Secretary, Inter-State Commerce Commission. Born in Newburyport, Mass., March 23, 1846.

Son of Edward Strong and *Charlotte A. Chapman* Moseley: grandson of Ebenezer and *Mary Ann Oxnard* Moseley: great-grandson of Ebenezer and *Martha Strong* Moseley. EBENEZER MOSELEY (1741-1825), patriot and soldier, of Windham, Conn., as Lieutenant of Minutemen marched to Lexington on the alarm of April,

\* See records of *H. L. Crane* and *G. Brown Goode*, above.

1775; as Captain of the 9th Company, in the 3d Regiment, Conn. Continental Line (Col. Israel Putnam), fought at Bunker Hill; he was Captain in Ripley's Battalion, Connecticut State Line, in the Rhode Island campaigns, and in Col. Ely's State Regiment, 1777; Colonel of the 5th Regiment, Connecticut Militia, 1789-'91; Member of the Connecticut Legislature, 1776-'78-'79-'83; and a member of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati. His brother, SAMUEL MOSELEY, private, 3d Connecticut Reg't, was killed at Bunker Hill.

### ROBERT BRENT MOSHER.

119

Clerk, War Department. Born in Washington, D. C., December 6, 1836.

Son of Theodore and *Mary Brent* Mosher: grandson of James and *Eliza Magruder* Mosher: great-grandson of James and *Ann Gray* Mosher. JAMES MOSHER (1760-1845), of Roxbury, Mass., marched with the Pepperrèll Minutemen, April 19, 1775, and was drummer, 1777-'80, in the 8th Massachusetts Bay Regiment, in the New Jersey campaign, and at Valley Forge.

[Grandson of ROBERT YOUNG BRENT, Paymaster General, U. S. A., during the War of 1812. (1808-'19).]

Great-grandson of NINIAN MAGRUDER, of Montgomery Co., Md., private, Maryland State Troops.

### SAMUEL ECCLESTON MULLAN.

154

Printer. Born in Baltimore, Md., April 14, 1841.

Son of Jonathan and *Sarah Paine* Mullan: grandson of Patrick and *Sarah Askew* Mullan. PATRICK MULLAN (1744-1816), a native of Ireland, was a private, 1777-'80, in the 6th Regiment, Maryland Continental Line, and in another regiment from Maryland, in LaFayette's corps, aided in storming the British works at Yorktown, Oct. 19, 1781.

### JACOB JACKSON NOAH.

68

Lawyer and journalist. Born in New York City, October 6, 1830.

Son of Mordecai and *Rebecca Esther Jackson* Noah. [MAJOR MORDECAI MANUEL NOAH (1785-1851) was cap-

tured and imprisoned on a British frigate, while proceeding, in 1813, to his post as U. S. Consul General at Tunis, where he liberated many American prisoners.]

Grandson of Manuel Mordecai and *Zipporah Phillips* Noah. MANUEL MORDECAI NOAH (1747-1825), patriot and soldier, contributed £20,000 to the support of the American Army, and served as a Volunteer Aide to Gen. Marion in the Carolina Campaign.

### CAPT. GALEN GRIFFIN NORTON.

137

Born in Norway, N. Y., June 12, 1819.

Son of Isaac and *Sybil Wright* Norton: grandson of Isaac and *Anna Griffin* Norton: great-grandson of JONATHAN NORTON (1742-1837), of Brookhaven, N. Y., a soldier under Gen. Bradstreet in the old French and Indian War, and Lieutenant in the 4th Regiment, New York Continental Line, 1776-'81, and fought at Monmouth, and who, in 1781, was secretly commissioned by Gov. Clinton to secure loans of money from the wealthy Whigs of Long Island, and to conceal his work was made Captain of a small vessel—the "Suffolk;" at his death, in 1837, he was the oldest member of the New York Society of the Cincinnati.

### COL. MYRON MELVIN PARKER.

112

President of the Washington Board of Trade. Born in Fairfax, Vt., November 7, 1843.

[Son of Melvin V. and *Emeline Story* Parker: grandson of Robert and *Sophia Cross* Parker: great-grandson of ROBERT PARKER, a private in the Revolutionary Army.]

[Grandson of Elijah and —— *Cressy* Story: great-grandson of ELIJAH STORY, of Fairfax, Vt., a soldier of the Revolution.]

Great-grandson of Joseph and *Persis Wheeler* Cross. JOSEPH CROSS, who died in 1850, at the age of 103, served at Lexington and Bunker Hill.

Great-grandson of JOHN CRESSY, a native of Connecticut, who served with the Continental Army at Brooklyn,

White Plains, Brandywine, Germantown, and Yorktown.

### HENRY HOVEY PARMENTER.

69

Clerk, Quartermaster General's Office. Born in Sudbury, Mass., December 29, 1841.

Son of Charles and *Fannie Goodnow* Parmenter: grandson of Ebenezer and *Ann Wheeler* Parmenter. EBENEZER PARMENTER (1761-1851) was a private in the Militia of Sudbury, Mass.

### FRANCIS H. PARSONS.

188

Chief of Library and Archives Division, U. S. Coast Survey. Born in Cleveland, O., January 23, 1855.

Son of Charles Henry and *Sarah Rice* Parsons: grandson of David and *Elizabeth Williams* Parsons: great-grandson of Rev. Dr. David and *Harriet Williams* Parsons: great-great-grandson of EZEKIEL WILLIAMS, Government Commissioner of Prisoners for Connecticut in the Revolution. Great-great-grandson of REV. ELIPHALET WILLIAMS, D. D. (1727-1803), patriot, of East Hartford, Conn.

[Great-great-grandnephew of COL. WILLIAM WILLIAMS (1731-1811), of Lebanon, Conn., patriot, who was Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Member of the Council of Safety, and whose wife was the daughter of Gov. JONATHAN TRUMBULL, of Connecticut—Washington's “Brother Jonathan.” Great-grandnephew of REV. ELIPHALET SCOTT WILLIAMS (1757-1845), who served as Adjutant in a Connecticut Regiment at Trenton and Princeton, and afterwards entering the Navy, fought in the engagement between the “Hancock” and the “Levant.”]

Grandson of Ezekiel and *Bethia Merriam* Rice. EZEKIEL RICE (1739-1808), of Wallingford, Conn., was Sergeant in Crouch's Company of Minutemen, who marched at the Lexington alarm.

Great-grandson of EPHRAIM MERRIAM, of Wallingford, Conn., sifer in the “Leather-Cap Regiment” (6th Conn. Continental Line), 1777-'81.

## JESSE DAVID BRIGHT PETERS.

13

Clerk, Census Office. Born in Washington, D. C., November 22, 1851.

Son of Thomas and *Hester A. Cohen* Peters: grandson of Thomas and *Rebecca Johnson* Peters. THOMAS PETERS (1752-1821), of Philadelphia, was Commissary-General of Prisoners at Yorktown, Pa.: he was one of the original members of the 1st Troop, Philadelphia Cavalry, 1774, in service at Princeton and Trenton, and under General Mercer at Amboy, N. J., 1776. His brother, RICHARD PETERS (1744-1828), of Philadelphia, was first Secretary of the Continental Board of War, later Commissioner of War, and the organizer of the War Department, and was the first to detect the treachery of Benedict Arnold.

## REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS STOWELL PHELPS, U. S. N.

Born in Buckfield, Me., November 2, 1822.

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Honorary Member, and Member of the Massachusetts Society,  
Sons of the American Revolution.

Son of Stephen and *Elizabeth Stowell* Phelps: grandson of HENRY PHELPS, of Sutton, Mass., Corporal of Minutemen, 1775, and private, Massachusetts Militia, 1776-'77, and his wife, Lucy Putnam, whose cousins were GEN. ISRAEL PUTNAM (1718-'90) and GEN. RUFUS PUTNAM (1738-1824): great-grandson of LIEUT. ABRAHAM PHELPS.\*

Grandson of William and *Catharine Nixon* Stowell: great-grandson of Benjamin and *Elizabeth Parker* Stowell. BENJAMIN STOWELL, of Worcester, Mass., was a soldier of the Revolution, and received land grants in the Province of Maine.

Great-grandson of Thomas and *Berthia Stearns*† Nixon. COL. THOMAS NIXON (1736-1800), of Framingham, Mass., soldier, was an Ensign in the war of 1756; was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Crown Point

\*A lineal descendant of George Phelps, of Tewksbury, Gloucestershire, England, who came to America in 1630.

† Berthia Stearns was fifth in descent from Isaac Stern, or Stearns, who came to America in 1630, with Gov. Winthrop.

expedition; a Lieutenant Colonel of a regiment of Minutemen at Concord, April 19, 1775; also Lieutenant Colonel of Nixon's Regiment at Bunker Hill. His brother, GEN. JOHN NIXON (1725-1815), was Captain of Minutemen at Lexington; commanded a regiment at Bunker Hill, where he was wounded; was commissioned Brigadier General, 1776, and was again wounded at Stillwater.

## ADMIRAL DAVID DIXON PORTER, U. S. N.

1

Admiral, U. S. Navy. Born in Chester, Pa., June 8, 1813.

President of the Society. Original member, and Honorary Vice President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Great-grandson of CAPTAIN ALEXANDER PORTER (born 1727), patriot, who, though too old to bear arms, "was present at the 'Boston Tea-party,' moulded bullets for the battle of 'Bunker Hill,' and set an example of resistance to the British crown."\*

Grandson of DAVID PORTER (1754-1808), Captain in the Continental Privateer Service, who commanded several armed vessels, among them the sloop "Delight," of six guns, fitted out in Maryland, and the ship "Aurora," of ten guns, belonging to the State of Massachusetts; escaping from the prison-ship "Jersey," he was actively engaged as a privateersman until the end of the war, when he was commissioned by Washington a Sailing Master in the new Navy.

[Son of DAVID PORTER (1780-1843), as a youth, in the merchant service, twice impressed by British ships-of-war, Midshipman, U. S. N., 1798, and Captain,

\* When the war broke out there was a leaden statue of King George the Third in the city of New York. This the citizens threw down and dragged through the streets. Part of the lead was sent to Boston, and old Alexander Porter obtained a portion of one arm of the statue, and, with the assistance of his patriotic wife, converted it into bullets which were used by the soldiers at Bunker Hill.

"Margaret," said the old man to his wife, "this king's right arm, which has so long been held in respect, will shortly deal such a blow against his own troops as neither he nor they ever anticipated."

Alexander Porter survived the Revolution, and lived to see the American flag floating from all the spires in Boston. *Reminiscences of Admiral Porter.*



ROBERT TREAT PAINE

[FROM A PAINTING IN INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA]



1812, who, as commander of the "Essex," did so much for the perpetuation of American Independence.]

Grandson of WILLIAM ANDERSON (1763-1829), of Chester, Pa., patriot and soldier, Aide to Lafayette at Brandywine, where he was wounded, and in service, as Colonel, at Valley Forge, Germantown and Yorktown.

[Greatnephew of SAMUEL PORTER, of Massachusetts, Captain in the privateer service, who died in the British prison-ship "Jersey," in 1778.]

### CHARLES DEBRILLE POSTON.

115

(Phoenix, Arizona.)

First Delegate in Congress from Arizona. Born in Hardin Co., Ky., April 20, 1825.

Son of Temple Debrill, and grandson of CHARLES DEBRILL (1757-1840), of Rockingham Co., Va., private of Militia, 1775, and Minuteman in service in the Lewis and Christie, North Carolina, campaign of 1776, Ensign of Militia and Convention Guards, 1777, and under Lafayette in 1781, and present at the surrender of Yorktown; later Captain of Kentucky Troops in Harmar's Expedition, 1790.

### DANIEL WEBSTER PRENTISS, M. D.

173

Physician and Professor of Materia Medica in Columbian University. Born in Washington City, May 21, 1843.

Son of William Henry and *Sarah Ann Cooper* Prentiss: grandson of William and *Eunice Payne Greenleaf* Prentiss: great-grandson of Joseph and *Abigail Paine* Greenleaf. JOSEPH GREENLEAF (1720-1810), of Boston, was Member of the Committee of Correspondence, Safety and Inspection, 1776-'77, and of the Port Bill "Committee of Sixty." He was the author of the Abington Declaration of Rights, adopted in 1770.\*

[Great-grandnephew of HON. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, LL. D. (1731-1814), of Boston, patriot, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Member of the Con-

\*He was great-grandson of Lieut. Enoch Greenleaf, of York, an officer under Gen. Monk, in the army of Cromwell.

tinental Congress and the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention.]

HON. REDFIELD PROCTOR.

192

Secretary of War.

Honorary Member. President of the Vermont Society, S. A. R.

Grandson of LEONARD PROCTOR, Lieutenant of a Company of Massachusetts Minutemen, April 19, 1775, and later Captain of Massachusetts Troops, in service at Trenton and Monmouth.

COL. FELIX ALEXANDER REEVE.

9

Assistant Solicitor of the Treasury. Born in Cocke Co., Tenn., September 4, 1836.

Son of Thomas Jefferson and *Rebecca Ann Earnest Reeve*: grandson of Felix and *Sarah Oliphant Earnest*. FELIX EARNEST (1762-1842), of Greene Co., Tenn., a native of Newtown, Va., served under Col. John Sevier at King's Mountain, and was successively private, Ensign and Lieutenant of North Carolina Volunteers.

PHILIP KEY REILY.

129

Stenographer. Born in Washington City, April 1, 1829.

Son of Thomas B. and *Rebecca Key Reily*: grandson of WILLIAM HODGKIN REILY (d. 1824), of Baltimore Co., Md., Lieutenant of Baltimore County Militia, and in Hall's Battalion of the Maryland Flying Camp; Captain and Brevet Major, 4th Regiment, Maryland Continental Line; a member of the Maryland Society of the Cincinnati.

WILLIAM JONES RHEES.

14

Chief Clerk of the Smithsonian Institution. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 13, 1830.

Son of Dr. Benjamin Rush and *Margaret Grace Evans Rhees*: grandson of Rev. Morgan John and *Ann Loxley Rhees*: great-grandson of Benjamin and *Catharine Cox Loxley*. BENJAMIN LOXLEY (1720-1801), of Philadelphia, Pa., Captain of the First Artillery Company of Pennsyl-



REV. FELIX EARNEST

[FROM A SKETCH BY HORACE REEVE]



vania, 1776, in service at Valley Forge, etc.; Member of the Philadelphia Committee of Safety, 1776. He made cannon, travelling shops and fireworks for the Continental army, and for two years gave instructions to the Militia in the State House yard in the use of cannon and small arms.

Great-grandson of ~~Samuel~~ <sup>Erin</sup> and ~~Anna~~ <sup>Mari</sup> ~~Louisa~~ <sup>Nivin</sup> Evans. ~~EVANS~~ <sup>(1759-1805)</sup> was an Ensign in the ~~Continental~~ <sup>1st</sup> Militia Pennsylvania and was at Brandywine and Germantown.

## OWEN RILEY.

146

Clerk, Post Office Department. Born in Pultney, N. Y., July 19, 1824.

Son of Owen and *Rhoda Stewart* Riley: grandson of Joseph and *Lydia* Stewart. JOSEPH STEWART (b. 1759), of Middlesex Co., Conn., was private in the 4th Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, State Troops, and in other militia service in the sea coast defense of Connecticut and Rhode Island, 1777-'79, and in the 1st and 5th Regiments, Conn. Continental Line, 1780, in service at West Point.

## HENRY ALFRED ROBBINS, M. D.

89

Physician. Born in St. Louis, Mo., February 9, 1839.

Son of Zenas Coleman and *Mary J. Tilden* Robbins: grandson of Richard Swift and *Evalina Ellen Byrd* Tilden: great-grandson of John Bell and *Jane Chambers* Tilden. LIEUT. JOHN BELL TILDEN, M. D. (1761-1835), of Philadelphia, was Ensign (May 28, 1779) and Lieutenant (July 25, 1780) in the 2d Regiment, Pennsylvania Continental Line, 1779-'81, in service at the siege of Yorktown; a Member of the Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati.

## SAMUEL AUGUSTINE ROBINSON.

106

Superintendent of Drainage and Plumbing, District of Columbia. Born in Washington City, August 11, 1849.

Son of William and *Francis H. P. Turner* Robinson: grandson of William and *Margaret Williamson* Robin-

son: great-grandson of William Robinson, and great-great-grandson of Maximilian Robinson. WILLIAM and MAXIMILIAN ROBINSON, of Westmoreland Co., Va., were Signers of the Westmoreland Association; the former a Member of the House of Burgesses which passed the Stamp Act Resolution in 1765.

Great-grandson of Dr. WALTER and *Mildred Washington* Williamson: great-great-grandson of JOHN WASHINGTON, Captain of Cavalry, Virginia State Line, 1782-'83.

### CAPT. CLINTON BROOKS SEARS, U. S. A.

29

(Whitestone, New York.)

Captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. Born in Penn Yan, N. Y., June 2, 1844.

Son of Rev. Clinton William and *Angeline Brooks* Sears: grandson of Moses and *Lydia Ransom* Brooks: great-grandson of Samuel and *Mary Nesbitt Ransom*: great-great-grandson of Capt. Samuel and *Esther Lawrence* Ransom. SAMUEL RANSOM (1737-1778), of Norfolk, Conn., and Plymouth, Pa., October, 1775, Captain of 3d Company, 21st Regiment, Connecticut Militia; August 26, 1776, Captain of 2d (Connecticut and Pennsylvania) Wyoming Valley Company, serving at Brandywine, Germantown, and elsewhere; killed at Wyoming, July 3, 1778.\*

### COL. FRANKLIN AUSTIN SEELY.

162

Principal Examiner, U. S. Patent Office. Born in Wayne Co., Pa., April 4, 1834.

Son of Richard Lewis and *Maria Terrey* Seely: grandson of John Williamson and *Elizabeth Williams* Seely: great-grandson of Sylvanus and *Jane Williamson* Seely. COL. SYLVANUS SEELY (1743-1821), of Chatham, N. J., was Captain, 1776, Major, 1777, and Colonel, 1777, of

\* A biographical sketch of Captain Ransom is given in "A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Captain Samuel Ransom, of the Continental Army," by Captain Sears.



GEN. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR

[FROM A SKETCH BY COL. JONATHAN TRUMBULL.]



the Eastern Battalion, Morris Co., N. J., Militia, in service at the battles of Long Island and Springfield, and detailed to cover Washington's retreat upon the evacuation of New York.

## WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON SHEETS.

93

(Gunston Hall, Virginia.)

Planter. Born in Indianapolis, Ind., August 9, 1818.

Son of William and *Mary Skipwith Randolph* Sheets: grandson of Thomas and —— *Lawrence Randolph*: great-grandson of Thomas Isham and *Jane Cary Randolph*: great-great-grandson of Archibald and *Mary Randolph Cary*. ARCHIBALD CARY (1730-'86), of Chesterfield Co., Va., patriot, was County Lieutenant and Colonel, Member of the Stamp Act Committee of 1765, the Convention of 1776, and of the Committee of Correspondence.

Great-grandson of John Lawrence, whose wife was the daughter of Gen. Arthur St. Clair. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR (1735-1818), of Pennsylvania, was Colonel, 2d Pennsylvania Regiment, 1776; Brigadier General at Trenton and Princeton, 1776; Major General, 1777-'83; in constant service. Subsequently first Governor of the Northwestern Territory, 1789-1802.

## WILLIAM CARLYSLE SHELLEY.

131

Chief of Depredations Division, Indian Office. Born in Roane Co., Tenn., August 12, 1854.

Son of James T. and *Martha J. McElwee* Shelley: grandson of William and *Lucinda Eblen McElwee*: great-grandson of JAMES MC ELWEE, private in Col. William Campbell's Regiment of Washington County, Va., Riflemen, and afterwards under Shelby at King's Mountain.

## HON. JOHN SHERMAN.

5

United States Senator from Ohio. Born in Lancaster, O., May 10, 1823.

Son of Charles R. and *Mary Hoyt* Sherman: grandson of Taylor and *Elizabeth Stoddard* Sherman: great-

grandson of Daniel and *Mindwell Minn* Sherman. DANIEL SHERMAN (1721-1799), of Woodbury, Conn., patriot, was District Judge, Member of the General Assembly, and Member of the Connecticut Council of Safety.

JONATHAN LEAVITT SMITH.

48

Born in Strafford, N. H., April 9, 1820.

Son of David and *Manilla Hebbard* Smith: grandson of Stephen and *Mary Bean* Smith. STEPHEN SMITH (1761-1834), of Brentwood, N. H., private in the New Hampshire Line, was in service at West Point, N. Y., under Gen. Benedict Arnold, at the time of his treason, in 1780.

MERWIN-MARIE SNELL.

179

Secretary to the Rector of the Catholic University of America. Born in New Haven, Conn., August 2, 1863.

Son of Rev. Moses Porter and *Mary Cordelia Hallock* Snell: grandson of Gerard and *Eliza Allen* Hallock: great-grandson of Moses and *Peggy Allen* Hallock. REV. MOSES HALLOCK (1760-1837), of Plainfield, Mass., served as a private in the Massachusetts Militia in 1776-'77, and was present at the surrender of Burgoyne.

Grandson of Thomas and *Lucretia Colt* Porter Snell: great-grandson of Col. Moses and *Susannah Edwards* Porter: great-great-grandson of REV. JONATHAN EDWARDS, D. D., whose son, PIERREPONT EDWARDS, of New Haven, a private in the Governor's Foot Guards, marched at the alarm of Lexington.

RICHARD HENRY SPENCER.

19

Lawyer. Born in Talbot Co., Md., November 26, 1833.

Son of Henry and *Anna M. Martin* Spencer: grandson of Richard and *Eleanor Hopkins* Spencer. RICHARD SPENCER (1760-1819), of "Beverly," Talbot Co., Md., private in the Maryland Line, entered the service at the age of sixteen, and was present at Brandywine and Germantown, and at Valley Forge.

[Great-grandnephew of HON. NICHOLAS THOMAS (1728-'84), of Talbot Co., Md., Member of the Conventions of the Province of Maryland, held in Annapolis, 1774-'75-'76; Member of the Committee of Safety; appointed by the first Governor of the State of Maryland, Hon. Thomas Johnson, Judge of the General Court, March 9, 1778: also great-grandnephew of NICHOLAS MARTIN, of Talbot Co., Md., Captain of the 38th Battalion, Maryland Line, 1776.]

## JOSHUA OTIS STANTON, M. D.

140

Physician. Born in Strafford, N. H., October 22, 1837.

Son of Ezra and *Polly Otis* Stanton: grandson of William and *Margaret Holmes* Stanton: great-grandson of William and *Elizabeth Brock* Stanton. WILLIAM STANTON (1737-'77), of Bennington, N. H., was private in John Hill's Company, New Hampshire Militia, in service in defense of Piscataqua Harbor, 1775.

## FRANCIS OSMOND ST. CLAIR, M. D.

70

Chief of Consular Bureau, Department of State. Born in Barre, N. Y., January 27, 1836.

Son of Charles Northrop and *Elmina Baldwin Turrill* St. Clair: grandson of James and *Patience Northrop* St. Clair: great-grandson of James and *Sarah Hunt* St. Clair. JAMES ST. CLAIR\* (1756-1836), of Sanbornton, N. H., served in the Continental Army as Ranger and Sergeant, was at Lexington, Bunker Hill, Brandywine, Monmouth, Valley Forge and Saratoga, and received the badge of merit for six years' faithful service.

## ROBERT EDWARDS CARTER STEARNS.

169

Paleontologist, U. S. Geological Survey. Born in Boston, February 1, 1827.

Son of Charles and *Sarah Carter* Stearns: grandson of Robert and *Sarah Rand* Carter: great-grandson of

\* Great-grandson of John Sinclair, Master of Sinclair and Roslin, in Scotland.

NATHANIEL RAND, of Bow Street, Charlestown, whose house and property were burned by the British, June 17, 1775, was a private of Middlesex Militia, who fought at Bunker Hill, and later detailed as Superintendent of the Military Bakery at Cambridge. SARAH RAND, his daughter—a girl of sixteen—served as a scout to warn the colonists of the approach of the British boats before the battle of Bunker Hill.

### HON. WILLIAM STRONG, LL. D.

Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, retired. Born in Somers, Conn., May 6, 1808.

Honorary Member.

Son of Rev. William L. and *Harriet Deming* Strong: grandson of Adonijah and *Abigail Bates* Strong. ADONIJAH STRONG (1743-1813), of Coventry, Conn., was Commis- sary of the 4th Regiment, Connecticut Continental Line, 1775, and in 1776 (January 23), was commissioned 1st Lieutenant, Bigelow's Artillery, Connecticut Continen- tal Line; he was a Member of the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati.

### WILSON BUDD STRONG. (New York City.)

72

Born at Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., March 3, 1860.

Son of George C. and *Margaret E. Budd* Strong: grandson of David L. and *Harriet Fry* Strong: great- grandson of Job Strong, whose wife was the daughter of DAVID LYMAN (1737-1822), of Hampshire Co., Mass., Lieutenant in Wales' Company, Dickenson's Regiment, Massachusetts Militia, and subsequently on duty as Aide-de-Camp.

### ALFRED BISSELL TALCOTT.

128

Electrician, House of Representatives. Born in Glastonbury, Conn., June 30, 1825.

Son of Jared Goodrich and *Electa Bissell* Talcott: grandson of George and *Abigail Goodrich* Talcott: great-grandson of Elizur and *Ruth Wright* Talcott. COL. ELIZUR TALCOTT (1709-'97), of Glastonbury, Conn., patriot and soldier, Chairman of the Town Meeting of

Glastonbury at which the Boston Port Bill was denounced, and Colonel of 6th Regiment, Connecticut Militia, 1775-'76, in service at the battle of Long Island and the occupation of New York, 1776.

## FRED. ELMER TASKER.

174

Lawyer and Patent Attorney. Born in Manchester, N. H., May 9, 1862.

Son of John C. and *Marietta Smith* Tasker: grandson of David and *Hannah Royce* Smith: great-grandson of Elijah and *Polly Nichols* Smith. ELIJAH SMITH (1763-1840), of Putney, Vt., served as private in the Vermont Militia, Col. Ira Allen's Regiment, 1781, and in other regiments in 1780 and 1783.

[Grandson of Jonathan and *Polly C. Tasker*: great-grandson of Joshua and *Betsy Gerrish Hoyt*, whose four brothers, LIEUT. DANIEL HOYT, RICHARD HOYT, BENJAMIN HOYT, and STEPHEN HOYT, served in the New Hampshire Line.]

## GEN. GEORGE THOM, U. S. A.

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Colonel of Engineers and Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. A., retired. Born in Derry, N. H., February 21, 1819.

Son of James and *Harriet Coffin* Thom: grandson of Dr. Isaac and *Persis Sergeant* Thom. ISAAC THOM, M. D. (1746-1825), of Londonderry, N. H., was Member of the local Committee of Public Safety.

Grandson of William and *Mary Langdon* Coffin. WILLIAM COFFIN, M. D. (1756-1827), of Gloucester, Mass., held a commission as Midshipman in the British Navy: he went, about 1775, to France to complete his medical studies, and returning home just before the beginning of the Revolution, he resigned his commission and was appointed Surgeon of the brig "Tyrannicide," a colony cruiser and public-armed vessel of fourteen guns.

## PROF. GILBERT THOMPSON.

113

Chief Geographer, U. S. Geological Survey. Born in Blackstone, Mass., March 21, 1839.

Son of William Vincent and *Harriet Gilbert* Thompson: grandson of Judson and *Mary Gannett* Gilbert:

great-grandson of Nathaniel and *Mary Keeth* Gilbert. NATHANIEL GILBERT (1747-1814), of Easton, Mass., marched with Capt. Macey Williams' Company of Minutemen on the alarm of Lexington, 1778, fought under Capt. Robinson at the battle of Quaker Hill, R. I., and in 1780 was also on duty in Rhode Island with the Easton Militia.

Grandson of Benjamin and *Deborah Sampson* Gannett. DEBORAH SAMPSON (1760-1827), of Massachusetts, served in the Revolution as a private soldier. In an affidavit by her when she relinquished her invalid pension and received the benefits of the Acts of Congress, March 18, 1818, she testified as here copied in part: "Deborah Gannett, of Sharon, . . . County of Norfolk, . . . District of Massachusetts, . . . maketh oath that she served as a private soldier, under the name of Robert Shurtleff, in the War of the Revolution, upwards of two years, in manner following, viz: Enlisted in April, 1781, in company commanded by Capt. George Webb, in the Massachusetts Regiment commanded by Col. Shepherd, and afterwards by Col. Henry Jackson, and served . . . until November, 1783, when she was honorably discharged in writing, which discharge is lost; . . . she was at the capture of Cornwallis, was wounded at Tarrytown, and now receives a pension from the United States, . . . etc., . . ."—Massachusetts District, September 14, 1818.

In January, 1792, she petitioned the Legislature of Massachusetts, and stated that "from zeal for the good of her country was induced, and by the name of Robert Shurtleff did, on May 20, 1782, enlist as a soldier in the Continental service for three years, in the 4th Regiment; . . . was mustered in the 23d of same month; . . . was wounded; . . . continued in service until discharged by General Knox at West Point, October 25, 1783."

A resolve was passed in accordance with this petition, January 19, 1792, signed by John Hancock, and she was paid thirty-four pounds, the note bearing interest from October 23, 1783 (about \$100).



## DEBORAH SAMPSON.

*Published by H. & Mann, 1797.*



THE  
FEMALE REVIEW:

OR,

MEMOIRS

OF AN

AMERICAN YOUNG LADY;

WHOSE LIFE AND CHARACTER ARE PECULIARLY  
DISTINGUISHED—BEING A CONTINENTAL SOLDIER,  
FOR NEARLY THREE YEARS, IN THE LATE AMERICAN  
CIVIL WAR.

DURING WHICH TIME,

SHE PERFORMED THE DUTIES OF EVERY DEPARTMENT,  
INTO WHICH SHE WAS CALLED, WITH PUNCTUAL  
EXACTNESS; INTEGRITY AND COURAGE, AND PRE-  
SERVED HER CHASTITY INVOLATE, BY THE MOST  
ARTFUL CONCEALMENT OF HER SEX.

WITH AN  
APPENDIX,

CONTAINING

CHARACTERISTIC TRAITS, BY DIFFERENT HANDS;  
HER TASTE FOR ECONOMY, PRINCIPLES OF DOMESTIC  
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By a CITIZEN of MASSACHUSETTS,

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There is a difficulty that she testifies to different years of entering the service, viz: 1781 and 1782. It is a tradition in the family that she was at Yorktown at surrender of Cornwallis. Mr. James Adams Vinton, in his notes to a reprint of the work, "The Female Review," considers 1782 the correct date. She was wounded severely several times, and always bore an unblemished character.\*

GEN. EDWARD DAVIS TOWNSEND, U. S. A. 28

Adjutant General, U. S. A., retired. Born in Boston, Mass., August 22, 1817.

[Son of David S. and *Eliza Gerry* Townsend. MAJOR DAVID S. TOWNSEND, U. S. A. (1790-1853), was Captain of the 9th Infantry, in the War of 1812, lost a leg at Chrystler's Fields, November, 1813, and subsequently served as Assistant Adjutant-General and Battalion Paymaster U. S. A.]

Grandson of David and *Elizabeth* Townsend. DAVID TOWNSEND, M. D. (1753-1829), of Boston, was Surgeon in the Massachusetts Line, and an original Member of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati.

Grandson of Eldridge and *Ann Thompson* Gerry. ELDRIDGE GERRY (1744-1813), statesman and patriot, was Member of the Massachusetts Committee of Correspondence, 1773, of the First Provincial Congress, 1774-'75, and the Continental Congress; and Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

FREDERICK WILLIAM TRUE. 22

Curator in the U. S. National Museum. Born in Middletown, Conn., July 8, 1858.

Son of Rev. Dr. Charles Kittredge and *Elizabeth B. Hyde* True: grandson of Rev. Edward and *Elizabeth*

\* See "Genealogical Memoirs of the Sampson Family in America, from the arrival of the Mayflower, in 1620, to the present time, including a Biographical Sketch of Deborah Sampson, the heroine of the Revolution. By John Adams Vinton. Boston, 1864 (with portrait)."

Also see "The Female Review; or, Memoirs of an American Young Lady, etc., etc. By a citizen of Massachusetts. Dedham, . . . MDCCXVII." (1797.) With portrait.

Reprint of the same, Boston, Mass., MDCCCLXXI. John Adams Vinton, Editor. With portrait.

*Cambridge* Hyde: great-grandson of James and *Martha Nevins* Hyde. JAMES HYDE, of Bean Hill, Norwich, Conn., was Sergeant, 1777, and Ensign, 1777, 4th Regiment, Connecticut Continental Line, Ensign, 1777-'81, and First Lieutenant, 1781-'83, in the 1st Regiment, Connecticut Continental Line, in service at Germantown, Valley Forge, Monmouth, White Plains, Stony Point, and Yorktown.

HON. ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE. 165

U. S. Senator. Governor of North Carolina, 1862-'65, 1876-'78. Born in Buncombe Co., N. C., May 13, 1830.  
Honorary Member. Member of the North Carolina Society.

Son of David and *Margaret M. Baird* Vance: grandson of David and *Priscilla Brank* Vance. DAVID VANCE (d. 1820), a native of Frederick Co., Va., was a partisan soldier under McDowell, who fought at King's Mountain and Guilford, and is believed to have been present at Yorktown.\*

HON. EDWARD CARRINGTON VENABLE. 30

Member of the House of Representatives from Virginia. Born in Prince Edward Co., Va., January 31, 1853.

Son of Samuel Woodward and *Elizabeth Travis* Venable: grandson of Nathaniel and *Mary Embra Scott* Venable: great-grandson of Samuel Woodson and *Mary Carrington* Venable. COL. SAMUEL WOODSON VENABLE (1756-1822), of Prince Edward Co., Va., was Ensign in Watkins' Troop of Horse, in service in the Southern Department, and famous for its efficiency at Guilford C. H.

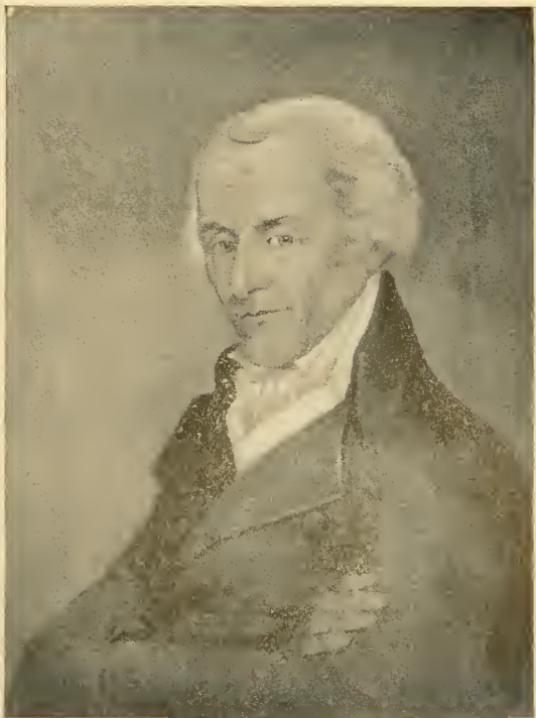
DALLAS BACHE WAINWRIGHT. 73

Assistant, Coast and Geodetic Survey. Born in Washington, D. C., December 12, 1852.

Son of Commander Richard and *Sally Franklin Bache* Wainwright: grandson of Richard and *Sophia*

\* "Of the men who served under McDowell we have little information, as no records were kept of their numerous expeditions. David Vance was a conspicuous figure in all the campaigns, and to the Vance-Henry memoranda we are largely indebted for the information we have of these men. Vance was too modest to record his own exploits, and they are lost."

SCHENCK, *North Carolina in the Revolution*, p. 220.



ELBRIDGE GERRY

[FROM AN OLD PAINTING]



*Dallas Bache*: great-grandson of Richard and *Sarah Franklin Bache*. RICHARD BACHE (1737-1811), of Philadelphia, patriot, Secretary, Comptroller, and Register General of Pennsylvania, 1775-'76; first Postmaster General of the United States, 1776-'82, and Member of the Pennsylvania Board of War. His brother, THEOPHYLACT BACHE (1734-1807), of New York City, patriot, was Member of the Non-Intercourse, the Correspondence Committees, etc., etc.

Great-great-grandson of Benjamin and *Deborah Read Franklin*. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (1706-'90), patriot, was a Signer of the Declaration of Independence and served the young Republic as a soldier, as a legislator, as an administrator, as a man of science, as Colonial Agent in England, and as Minister to France.

GEN. DUNCAN STEPHEN WALKER.

33

Editor and lawyer. Born in Washington, D. C., November 11, 1841.

ROBERT JOHN WALKER.

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Born in Washington, D. C., September 4, 1846.

Sons of the Hon. Robert John and *Mary Blechynden Bache Walker*: grandsons of Richard and *Sophia Dallas Bache*: great-grandsons of Richard and *Sarah Franklin Bache*: great-great-grandsons of Benjamin and *Deborah Read Franklin*. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S biography is a history of the American Revolution.

Grandsons of Jonathan Hoge and *Lucretia Duncan Walker*. JONATHAN HOGE WALKER was a private in Arnold's Canada Expedition, and in 1779 was in the Seneca Campaign against the British and the Indians.

LAWRENCE WASHINGTON.

183

(Marshall, Fauquier County, Virginia.)

Born at "Mount Vernon," July 22, 1858.

Son of John Augustine and *Eleanor Love Selden Washington*: grandson of John Augustine and *Jane Charlotte Blackburn Washington*: great-grandson of Corbin and *Hannah Lee Washington*: great-great-grand-

son of John Augustine and *Hannah Bushrod Washington*. COL. JOHN AUGUSTINE WASHINGTON (1736-1787), of "Nomoni," Westmoreland Co., Va., was County Lieutenant of Westmoreland, and Colonel of the County Militia, and was a Signer of the Westmoreland Association; he was brother to GEORGE WASHINGTON and father of JUDGE BUSHROD WASHINGTON (1762-1829), private in the Virginia Militia in active service.

Grandson of Wilson Selden: great-grandson of WILSON CARY SELDEN, M. D., Surgeon in the Virginia Line.

Great-grandson of RICHARD SCOTT BLACKBURN, of the Revolutionary Army; Captain of Artillery, U. S. A., 1794.

Great-great-grandson of Richard Henry and —— Aylett Lee. HON. RICHARD HENRY LEE (1732), author of the Westmoreland Association, Member of the Continental Congress, and Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and who, on June 10, 1776, moved in Congress:—"That these United States are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown; and that all political connection between them and Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally absolved."

Great-great-great-grandson of Hon. Thomas Lee, President of the Council of Virginia, who had six sons in the Revolutionary struggle, viz: PHILIP LUDWELL LEE, of "Swatford," Member of the House of Burgesses, and an active patriot at the commencement of the Revolution, and the father-in-law of Col. Henry Lee, of "Lee's Legion;" THOMAS LUDWELL LEE (1730-'77), of "Belle View," Member of the Convention of 1775 and of the Virginia Committee of Safety: RICHARD HENRY LEE: FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE (1734-'97), of Richmond Co., Va., Member of the Continental Congress, 1775-'79, and Signer of the Declaration of Independence: WILLIAM LEE (1737-'95) Alderman of London, and Sheriff of Middlesex, England, 1773-'75, and U. S. Commissioner to Holland, Prussia, and Austria, during the war: ARTHUR LEE, M. D. (1740-'92), of Middlesex Co., Va., Commissioner to France, Spain, and Prussia.

## COL. THORNTON AUGUSTIN WASHINGTON. 135

Civil Engineer. Born in Jefferson Co., Va., January 22, 1826.

Son of John Thornton Augustin and *Elizabeth Conrad Bedinger* Washington: grandson of Thornton and *Mildred Berry* Washington. THORNTON WASHINGTON (1760-'87), Ensign, 16th Regiment, Virginia Continental Line (Col. Thruston), with Washington in the New Jersey Campaign or at Valley Forge.

Great-grandson of Samuel and *Mildred Thornton* Washington. COL. SAMUEL WASHINGTON (1734-'81), patriot, Signer of the Westmoreland Articles of Association, 1766, etc. He was brother of GENERAL WASHINGTON.

Grandson of MAJOR DANIEL BEDINGER (1760-1818), of "Bedford," Jefferson Co., Va., private in Stephenson's Company of Minutemen, who marched from Shepherdstown to Boston, May 30, 1775; private in service at Brandywine; captured and imprisoned in Philadelphia; Lieutenant and Captain, Virginia Continental Line, in service until 1783; Navy Agent, Norfolk, 1790.\*

[Grandnephew of GEORGE MICHAEL BEDINGER (1758-1830), member of Stephenson's Company; Captain and Indian spy at Boonsboro', Md.; Adjutant of the Chillicothe Expedition, 1779; Major at the battle of Blue Licks, 1782, and in Darke's Regiment, 1791, and commanded the Winchester Battalion of Sharpshooters, in the St. Clair Expedition. Representative in Congress from Kentucky.]

[Grandnephew of HENRY BEDINGER (1753-1843), of "Protumna," Jefferson Co., Va., member of Stephenson's Company, 1775; third Lieutenant, Stephenson's Regiment of Riflemen, 1776; captured at King's Bridge, and in the "Jersey" prison-ship, 1777-'81; Captain, 4th Regiment, Virginia Continental Line; Member of the Society of the Cincinnati.]

\*See Mrs. Lee's *Sketch of the Bedinger Family* (privately printed), for an extended notice of the services of the Bedingers; also papers in the S. A. R. archives.

## JOHN ELFRETH WATKINS.

31

Engineer and Curator in U. S. National Museum. Born in Ben Lomond, Va., May 17, 1852.

Son of Dr. Francis Benjamin and *Mary Elfreth Watkins*: grandson of Joseph and *Ruth Hunt Watkins*: great-grandson of Francis and *Agnes Woodson Watkins*. FRANCIS WATKINS, patriot, Deputy Clerk of Prince Edward Co., Va., from 1767 to 1782, afterwards Clerk of the County, District, and Circuit Courts.

Grandson of John and *Mary Marshall Bryan Elfreth*: great-grandson of Guy and *Martha Matlack Bryan*: great-grandson of Timothy and *Elizabeth Claypole*\* Matlack. TIMOTHY MATLACK (1736-1829), of Pennsylvania, patriot and soldier, was Member of the Committee of Safety; Deputy in the State Conference of 1776; Delegate to the Continental Congress, 1780-'87; Secretary of the Council of State, 1781; and Colonel of Militia.

Great-great-grandson of THOMAS WATKINS (1715-1783), of Virginia, patriot, who assisted, by influence and money, in raising the troop of cavalry of which his son, Henry Watkins, was Captain.

[Great-greatnephew of HENRY WATKINS, Captain of the Prince Edward Troop of Horse, who rendered distinguished service at Guilford Court House.]

## ANDREW BAKER WEBB.

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Born in Appomattox Co., Va., November 18, 1850.

## MARTIN VAN BUREN WEBB.

147

Born in Appomattox Co., Va., June 2, 1846.

## SAMUEL DILLARD WEBB.

148

Born in Appomattox Co., Va., June 10, 1849.

Sons of Martin and *Ann Hunt Dillard Webb*: grandsons of John and *Nancy Turner Dillard*: great-grandsons of James and *Jane Starke Dillard*. JAMES DILLARD

\*ELIZABETH CLAYPOLE, wife of Col. Timothy Matlack, was great-granddaughter of Mistress Elizabeth Claypole, the daughter of OLIVER CROMWELL. His descendants here mentioned, and those named on page 3, preceding, are therefore to be regarded as Sons of the English Revolution of the Seventeenth Century.



COL. TIMOHTY MATLACK

At the age of ninety-three

[FROM PAINTING BY REMBRANDT PEALE, IN  
INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA]



(1755-1814), of Amherst Co., Va., was Lieutenant, 1777, in the 10th Regiment, Virginia Continental Line, and served until the end of the war, and took part in the siege of Yorktown.

## ASHTON STOODLEY HALL WHITE.

74

Librarian. Born in Portsmouth, N. H., September 20, 1819.

Son of William and *Caroline Matilda Hall* White: grandson of William and *Matilda Little* White: great-grandson of Abijah and *Anna Little* White. ABIJAH WHITE (b. 1706), of Marshfield, Mass., who bore to Boston the famous "town-resolves" of Marshfield, and is immortalized in *Trumbull's "McFingal."*\*

Grandson of Elijah and *Elizabeth Stoodley Hall*. ELIJAH HALL (1743-1830), of Portsmouth, N. H., Lieutenant, Captain John Paul Jones, Commander of the American Continental ship of war "Ranger," and of the prize-ship "Drake," 1778.

[Great-great-great-grandson of PEGREINE WHITE (1620-1706), the first child of European parents born in New England, and the stepson of EDWARD WINSLOW, the first provincial Governor of New England.]

## GUY FAIRFAX WHITING, M. D.

143

Born at "Wellbourne," Loudon Co., Va., June 14, 1856.

Son of George William Carlyle and *Mary DeButts*

\* "He was a representative of Marshfield, and employed to carry their famous town-resolves to Boston. He armed himself in a ridiculous military array, as another Hudibras, pretending he was afraid he should be robbed of the papers."

" But now your triumphs all are o'er,  
For see, from Britain's angry shore,  
With mighty hosts of valour, join  
Her Howe, her Clinton, and Burgoyne.  
As comets through th' affrighted skies  
Pour baleful ruin, as they rise ;  
As Ætna, with infernal roar,  
In conflagration sweeps the shore ;  
Or as Abijah White, when sent  
Our Marshfield friends to represent,  
Himself while dread array involves,  
Commissions, pistols, swords, resolves,  
In awful pomp descending down,  
Bore terror on the factious town :  
Not with less glory and affright,  
Parade these Generals forth to fight."—*McFingal.*

*Dulany* Whiting: grandson of Carlyle Fairfax and *Sarah Little* Whiting: great-grandson of COL. CHARLES LITTLE, of "Denbigh," Fairfax Co., Va., a Member of the Virginia Society of the Cincinnati.

Grandson of John Peyton and *Mary A. DeButts Dulany*: great-grandson of Benjamin Tasker and *Elizabeth French Dulany*. COL. BENJAMIN TASKER DULANY, Volunteer Aide to Washington at the siege of Yorktown.

### JOHN BREWER WIGHT.

144

Real Estate Broker. Born in Washington City, March 2, 1853.

Son of Otis Caleb and *Mary Isabella Buchanan* Wight: grandson of Caleb and *Mary Osgood* Wight: great-grandson of Nahum and *Abigail Bullard* Wight. NAHUM WIGHT, as a Lieutenant in the Massachusetts Militia, fought at Bunker Hill, where he received a wound, which forced him to leave the army in 1777, and entitled him later to a pension. In 1776 he was in service at Ticonderoga.\*

Grandson of Lloyd Archibald and *Catharine I. Stuart Buchanan*: great-grandson of Andrew and *Susan Lawson Buchanan*. GEN. ANDREW BUCHANAN (1734-'86), of Maryland, patriot, was Member of the Baltimore Committee of Observation and Brigadier General of Maryland State Troops.

### ERNEST WILKINSON.

151

Lawyer. Born in Plaquemines Parish, La., March 8, 1859.

Son of Dr. Joseph Biddle and *Josephine Osborn Stark* Wilkinson: grandson of Joseph Biddle and *Catherine*

\*Mr. Wight has in his possession a paper signed by Major General Phillips, and sent to Lieutenant Nahum Wight, while on duty at Ticonderoga :

A CAUTION.—The boat from Ticondaroga, called the flag of truce, may be sent back with the prisoners who came in it. It is unnecessary to say more to these people than to repeat that his excellency, the commander-in-chief, does not permit flags of truce, or any communication with the American rebels unless cumming to implore the King's mercy. The allowing these rebels in this boat to Return, and not made prisoners is an instance of the clemency of his majesty to these unfortunate people. But it is recommended to them to be careful how they venture within the posts of the army, as they will be treated as spies.

W. PHILLIPS, *Maj. Gen'l.*

CAMP AT ST. JOHNS, Nov. 15, 1776.

*Andrew Wilkinson*: great-grandson of James and *Ann Biddle Wilkinson*. GEN. JAMES WILKINSON (1757-1825), of Maryland, was Captain in Arnold's Canada Campaign; Major, Colonel, and Adjutant General under Gates; Clothier General in the Western Department. He was subsequently Commander-in-Chief of the army.

Great-grandson of REV. ROBERT ANDERSON, Chaplain in the Continental Army.

[Great-grandnephew of OWEN BIDDLE (1737-'99), of Philadelphia, Member of the Committee of Safety, Council of Safety, and Board of War, and of COL. CLEMENT BIDDLE (1740-1814), the "Quaker soldier."]

## GEN. ORLANDO BOLIVAR WILLCOX, U.S.A. 181

Governor of the National Soldiers' Home. Born in Detroit, Mich., April 16, 1823.

Son of Charles and *Almira Rood Willcox*: grandson of John and *Margaret Kelsey Willcox*. CAPT. JOHN WILLCOX (1760-1811), of Killingworth, Conn., was a private in the Connecticut Militia, in service in 1779, 1780 and 1782, and in 7th Conn. Line in 1780.

[Grandnephew of GILES WILLCOX and ELIJAH WILLCOX, Minutemen, who served at the Lexington alarm, and later in the Massachusetts Militia; and of SAMUEL WILLCOX, a soldier captured at Bunker Hill, who was starved in the prison-ship, and died ten days after his exchange.]

## WILLIAM CRAWFORD WINLOCK.

44

Curator of International Exchanges, Smithsonian Institution. Born in Cambridge, Mass., March 27, 1859.

Son of Joseph and *Isabella Lane Winlock*: grandson of Fielding and *Nancy Peyton Winlock*: great-grandson of Joseph and *Effie Stephenson Winlock*. GEN. JOSEPH WINLOCK (1758-1831), of Stafford Co., Va., Ensign and Lieutenant in the 7th and 9th Regiments, Virginia Continental Line, who enlisted as a private in 1775, served seven years, fought at the battles of Brandywine and Monmouth, etc., and was with Washington at Valley Forge; subsequently Brigadier General of Kentucky Troops in the War of 1812.

Grandson of George W. and *Francis Toulson Adams* Lane: great-grandson of Francis and *Anne Peake Adams*. FRANCIS ADAMS (1749- ), of Fairfax Co., Va., "served in the Revolutionary War as a private, persistently refusing promotion."

Great-grandson of William and *Mary Ross Peyton*: great-grandson of Lawrence Ross, whose wife was the daughter of Col. WILLIAM OLDHAM (1745-'91), of Berkeley Co., Va., Ensign and Captain, Virginia Continental Line, who commanded a Regiment of Kentucky Militia in 1791, and was killed at St. Clair's defeat, Nov. 4, 1791.

[Great-great-greatnephew of WILLIAM CRAWFORD (1732-1782), of Berkeley Co., Va., Colonel of the 5th Regiment, Virginia Continental Line, who commanded the expedition against Sandusky in 1782, and was captured and burnt at the stake by the Indians at Battle Island.]

Great-great-grandson of RICHARD STEPHENSON, Captain or Colonel of Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War, whose brother, HUGH STEPHENSON (died 1776), was Captain of the company of Riflemen who marched from Shepherdstown, Va., to Boston, in 1775,\* and later Colonel of a Battalion of Riflemen at the siege of Boston.

\* "Stephenson's company of expert Virginia Riflemen [if not the first, one of the very first military organizations raised for the Continental Army] assembled at Morgan's Spring on the 10th of July, 1775, and were the first men to cross the Potomac to join Washington in the North. I have often heard from the last survivor of that band of patriots the incidents of their first meeting and their march: how they made some six hundred miles in twenty days—thirty miles a day—and how, as they neared their point of destination. Washington, who happened to be making a reconnaissance in the neighborhood, saw them approaching, and recognizing the linsey-woolsey hunting shirts of old Virginia, rode up to meet and greet them to the camp: how, when he saw their captain, his old companion-in-arms, Stephenson, who stood by his side at the Great Meadows, on Braddock's fatal field, and in many an Indian campaign—and who reported himself to his commander as '*from the right bank of the Potomac*'—he sprang from his horse and clasped his old friend and companion-in-arms with both hands. He spoke no word of welcome; but the eloquence of silence told what his tongue could not articulate. He moved along the ranks, shaking the hand of each, from man to man, and all the while—as my informer told me—the big tears were seen coursing down his manly cheeks."

*Speech of Hon. A. R. Roteler, House of Representatives, Jan. 25, 1860.*

## FRANCIS JOSEPH WOODMAN, M. D. 86

U. S. Pension Bureau. Born in Great Falls, N. H., August 7, 1851.

Son of Joseph and *Sarah Le Gro* Woodman: grandson of Isaiah and *Eunice Burrows Le Gro*: great-grandson of Jonathan and *Elizabeth Wetherill Burrows*. JONATHAN BURROWS (1753-1817), of Berwick, N. H., was Orderly Sergeant in the 1st Regiment, New Hampshire Continental Line, in service at Stillwater and in the Genesee campaign of 1779, and until 1783—a pensioner. His brother, David Burrows, member of the same regiment, died in the service in 1783.

## ADMIRAL JOHN LORIMER WORDEN, U. S. N. 2

Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy, retired. Born in Sing Sing, Westchester Co., N. Y., March 12, 1818.

Son of Ananias and *Harriet Graham* Worden: grandson of Dr. Isaac Gilbert and *Auley Bunker Graham*. DR. ISAAC GILBERT GRAHAM (1760- ), of Mount Pleasant, N. Y., served as Surgeon's Mate in the Continental Army.

Great-grandson of DR. ANDREW GRAHAM (1728-'85), of Woodbury, Conn., patriot, Member of the Connecticut Committee of Safety; Regimental Surgeon of Connecticut Troops; captured at Battle of White Plains, and imprisoned until surrender of Cornwallis.

Great-great-grandson of REV. JOHN GRAHAM (1694-1774), of Woodbury, Conn., patriot, an early advocate of religious freedom in the colonies, and author of "A Ballad against the Church of England in Connecticut," and controversial tracts on the same subject. He was a native of Scotland and came to America in 1718.

## GEN. MARCUS JOSEPH WRIGHT. 6

Agent of the War Department for the Collection of Confederate Records.  
Born in Purdy, Tenn., June 5, 1831.

[Son of CAPT. BENJAMIN WRIGHT, U. S. A. (1784-1860), of Georgia, Lieutenant in the 39th Infantry, promoted for gallantry at the Battle of the Horse Shoe, 1814.]

Grandson of JOHN WRIGHT (1759- ), a Captain of Georgia troops in the Revolutionary War.

## COL. LEVI PARKER WRIGHT.

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Register of Wills, District of Columbia. Born in Dunstable, Mass., September 17, 1824.

Son of George Parker and *Elizabeth Taylor* Wright: grandson of Levi Parker,\* of Westford, Mass., Ensign and Lieutenant, 7th Massachusetts Bay Regiment, Continental Line.†

## SUPPLEMENTARY ALPHABET.

It was at first intended to publish this book in January, and the list of members up to December 25 was arranged and printed alphabetically, and since nearly one hundred additional members have been admitted, it has been decided to include their names also in the first book. All names will be found in the single alphabetical list which precedes the Membership Roll.

## REV. DANIEL DULANY ADDISON.

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Clergyman. Born in Wheeling, W. Va., May 11, 1863.

Son of Rev. Dr. Thomas Grafton, and *Maria Eliason Addison* Addison: grandson of Thomas Belt and *Eliza Eliason Addison*: great-grandson of John and *Eleanor Belt Addison*. JOHN ADDISON was Lieutenant-Colonel, 3d Battalion, Maryland Flying Camp, and later Colonel of Militia.

Great-great-great-grandson of WILLIAM PACA, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, etc. (See Record of *Rev. Dr. T. G. Addison*, below.)

## REV. THOMAS GRAFTON ADDISON, D.D.

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Rector of Trinity Church. Born in Washington City, Nov. 17, 1832.

Son of Thomas Belt and *Eliza Eliason Addison*: grandson of Daniel Dulany and *Louisa Catherine Gordon Addison*: great-grandson of Thomas Grafton and *Henrietta Paca Addison*: great-great-grandson of William and —— *Chew Paca*. WILLIAM PACA (1740-'99), of

\*GEORGE PARKER, the son of LEVI PARKER, took the name of his adopted father, Mr. Wright.

†His commission, signed by Hancock, is in the possession of Col. Wright.

"Wyehall," Harford County, Md., patriot, was Member of the Maryland Committee of Correspondence, Delegate to Congress, 1774-'9, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and the holder of other important offices, also member and Vice-President of the Maryland Society of the Cincinnati.

Great-great-grandson of John and *Eleanor Belt* Addison. JOHN ADDISON, of Prince George County, Md., was Lieutenant-Colonel, 3d Battalion, Maryland Flying Camp, 1776, and later Colonel of Militia.

## WILLIAM EDWARDS ANNIN.

241

Journalist. Born in Jersey City, Feb. 2, 1857.

Son of Joseph and *Sarah Edwards* Annin: grandson of John and *Mary Cooper* Annin: great-grandson of WILLIAM ANNIN (1713-'90), patriot, Member of the Somerset County Committee of Correspondence.

Grandson of Timothy and *Sarah Haigh* Edwards: great-grandson of Timothy and *Rhoda Ogden* Edwards. TIMOTHY EDWARDS (1738-1812), of Berkshire County, Mass., patriot, was Member of the State and County Committees of Safety, and Commissary of Supplies for the Continental Army: his brother, PIERREPONT EDWARDS (1750-1826), of New Haven, a private in the Governor's Foot-Guards, marched at the Lexington alarm, and was a member of the Old Congress, 1787-8.

Great-great-grandson of Robert and *Phebe Hetfield* Ogden. ROBERT OGDEN (1716-87), of Elizabethtown, N. J., patriot, was delegate to the Continental Congress 1765, and Chairman of the Elizabethtown Committee of Safety, 1776. His son MATTHIAS OGDEN (1754-91) was Colonel 1st Regiment New Jersey Continental Line, and Brigadier-General, 1783: his son AARON OGDEN (1756-1839), was Captain 1st Regiment New Jersey Continental Line; Aide to Gen. Stirling; Captain of Light Infantry under Lafayette; and subsequently Commander-in-Chief of New Jersey Militia in the war of 1812. COL. FRANCIS BARBER and COL. OLIVER SPENCER were his sons-in-law.

## FRANK LLOYD AVERILL.

283

Civil Engineer. Born in Decorah, Iowa, Nov. 15, 1861.

Son of Henry K. and *Almira E. Miller* Averill: grandson of Henry K. and *Elizabeth Platt* Averill: great-grandson of William Pitt and *Hannah Kent* Platt: great-great-grandson of Zephaniah and *Mary Van Wyck* Platt. ZEPHANIAH PLATT, JR., (1735-1807), of Dutchess County, N. Y., patriot and soldier, was Member of the Provincial Congress, 1775-'7; of the Council of Safety, 1777-'8; and State Senator, 1777-'83; Member of the Continental Congress, 1784-'6; and of the Constitutional Convention and Colonel of the Dutchess County Regiment of Associated Exempts, 1779, in service at Fishkill and Stony Point.

Great-great-grandson of Zephaniah and *Hannah Saxton* Platt. ZEPHANIAH PLATT, SR., patriot, was confined in a prison-ship during the Revolution: his great-grandfather EPENETUS PLATT, of Long Island, was imprisoned for his political opinions in 1661.

[Grandson of HENRY K. AVERILL, SR., who, with other members of a company of sharpshooters, was rewarded by a resolution of Congress for gallantry at the battle of Plattsburg, Sept. 11, 1814.]

## ELROY MCKENDREE AVERY, PH.D.

200

(Cleveland, Ohio.)

Born in Erie, Mich., July 14, 1844.

Son of Caspar Hugh and *Dorothy Putnam* Avery: grandson of Amos Walker and *Nancy McCutcheon* Avery: Abraham and *Mercy Packer* Avery. ABRAHAM Avery (1754-1843), of Stonington, Conn., was Corporal 3d Company, 7th Connecticut Regiment, on duty in 1775, on Long Island Sound, and at the siege of Boston in Sullivan's Brigade, and subsequently a prisoner of war, attacked by ship-fever, landed at Elizabethtown, N. J., and forced to beg his way back to Connecticut.

## ELBERT HALL BAKER.

256

(Cleveland, Ohio.)

Advertising Manager of "The Leader." Born in Norwalk, O., July 25, 1859.

Son of Henry and *Clara Maria Hall* Baker: grandson of Rev. Dr. Jeremiah and *Clarissa Ransom* Hall: great-

grandson of Major Ezekiel and *Lucinda Fletcher* Ransom: great-great-grandson of Samuel and *Mehitable Hazeltine Fletcher*. GEN. SAMUEL FLETCHER (1744-1814), of Townsend, Vt., was Captain of Militia, in service at Bennington and Ticonderoga, and Major at the capture of Burgoyne; Member of the Vermont Conventions of 1776 and 1777; Member of Assembly, 1778-9, and of the Council, 1780; Brigadier-General, Vermont Militia, 1781, and later Major-General.

## FRANK BAKER, M.D.

239

Manager, National Zoological Park, and Professor of Anatomy, Georgetown University. Born in Pulaski, N. Y., August 22, 1840.

Son of Thomas Carswell, and *Sibyl Sheldon Weed Baker*: grandson of Thomas and *Mary Carswell Baker*. THOMAS BAKER (1751-1840), of Coleraine, Mass., Minuteman, marched at the Lexington alarm, fought at Bunker Hill in Doolittle's Regiment, and took part in the siege of Boston. In 1776 he served as Sergeant in Woodbridge's Regiment, on garrison duty at Ticonderoga. He received a pension from 1832 to 1840.

## WILLIAM DICKSON BALDWIN.

267

Patent Lawyer. Born in Franklin, Williamson County, Tenn., Sept. 30, 1834.

Son of Henry and *Mary Flora Dickson Baldwin*: grandson of William Dickson: great-grandson of WILLIAM DICKSON, M.D., of Dauphin County, N. C., who was Member of the Conventions of 1774, 1775 and 1776, one of the Signers of the oath of allegiance and abjuration (under act of Nov. 15, 1777), and also Surgeon and Officer of North Carolina Militia, and lost a leg in the service.

[Grandnephew of HON. ABRAHAM BALDWIN (1754-1807), of Connecticut and Georgia, Chaplain in the Continental Army, 1777-'83; founder of the University of Georgia, 1784; Delegate to the Continental Congress, 1785-'9; Member of the Georgia Constitutional Convention, 1787; and Representative and Senator until his death.]

## COMMANDER ALBERT SMITH BARKER, U.S.N. 232

Commander U. S. Navy. Born in Hanson, Mass., March 31, 1843.

Son of Josiah and *Eliza Cushing* Barker: grandson of Isaac Bowen, and *Elizabeth Torrey* Barker. ISAAC BOWEN BARKER (1753-1845), of Pembroke and Hanson, Mass., served as a Minuteman in Thomas's Regiment, at the Lexington alarm, and later as Private in Bailey's Regiment, Massachusetts Militia, at Roxbury, and Col. Henry Knox's Artillery at the siege of Boston, and in the Canada campaign. In 1777, he served as Corporal in Capt. Andrew Sampson's Company, Massachusetts Militia, at "The Gurnets" in Plymouth Harbor.

## WILLIAM HAMILTON BAYLY.

210

Clerk, U. S. Pension Bureau. Born in Gettysburg, Pa., March 5, 1850.

Son of Joseph Yates and *Harriet Hamilton* Bayly: grandson of John Bayly: great-grandson of JAMES BAYLY (died 1793), of Donegal, Lancaster County, Pa., who was Member of the Patriot Council, of Lancaster County, 1777; Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas, being the officer before whom the citizens of Donegal and vicinity were required to take the oath of allegiance, and also Wagon-master for Lancaster County.\*

Grandson of Enoch and *Jane Russell* Hamilton: great-grandson of William and *Magdalena Bittinger* Hamilton. WILLIAM HAMILTON, of Gettysburg, Pa., was Orderly Sergeant and First Lieutenant, 4th Battalion, York County Militia, captured at Fort Washington and long in prison.

Great-great-grandson of NICHOLAS BITTINGER, Captain, 2d Battalion, York Militia, captured at Fort Washington and long kept in prison.

## MARCUS BENJAMIN, PH.D.

258

Editor. Born in San Francisco, Jan. 17, 1857.

Son of Edmund B. and *Sarah Mitchell* Benjamin: grandson of Orson and *Mary Kibbe* Benjamin: great-grandson of Major Joseph and *Susannah Gaylord* Ben-

\* ELLIS AND EVANS: History of Lancaster County, Pa., 1883, pp. 763-4.

jamin: great-great-grandson of Nathan and *Abigail Dibble* Benjamin. NATHAN BENJAMIN (1737-85), was a private, Ashley's Regiment, Berkshire (Mass.) Militia, called out in an alarm to Bennington, October, 1780.

[Great-grandnephew of COL. NATHANIEL TERRY, of Enfield, soldier and patriot, Captain of Minutemen, 1775, and in active service until close of war.]

PAY INSP'R LUTHER GUITEAU BILLINGS, U.S.N. 226

Pay Inspector, U. S. Navy. Born in Remsen, Oneida County, N. Y.

Son of Andrew and *Abbie Sheldon* Billings: grandson of Daniel and *Katharine Eldridge* Billings. DANIEL BILLINGS (1750-1802), as Ensign, 6th Regiment Connecticut Continental Line, Jan. 1, 1776, and afterwards as Lieutenant, was four years in active service.

HENRY FITCH BLOUNT. 183

Born in Richmond, N. Y., May 1, 1829.

Son of Walter\* and *Rebecca Ripley* Blount: grandson of Walter and *Deborah Herrick* Blount. WALTER BLOUNT (or Blunt) of Norwich, Conn., was Private in Col. Canfield's Regiment, Connecticut Militia.

Grandson of Pirum and *Hannah Plumb* Ripley. PIRUM RIPLEY (1762-1844), enlisted in the Marine Service at the age of sixteen, and served as a powder-boy on the frigate "Oliver Cromwell," and subsequently on the "Confederacy." He also served with the army in New York.

Great-grandson of AMBROSE BLOUNT and WILLIAM HUNT, privates, Connecticut Militia.

FREDERICK RIPLEY BLOUNT. 207

(Dallas, Texas).

Born in Worthington, Ind., June 16, 1855.

Son of *Henry Fitch Blount*, No. 183.

JUDGE SAMUEL MILLER BRECKINRIDGE. 289

(St. Louis, Missouri).

Lawyer. Born in Baltimore, Md., Nov. 3, 1828.

Son of Rev. Dr. John and *Margaret Miller* Breckinridge, grandson of Rev. Robert J. Breckinridge, D. D.,

\* Walter Blount was a soldier in the War of 1812.

and descendant of the several patriots and soldiers of the BRECKINRIDGE, CABELL, and HOPKINS mentioned under the name of the Hon. W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE, No. 7, p. 11.

Grandson of Rev. Dr. Samuel and *Sarah Sergeant* Miller. REV. SAMUEL MILLER, D. D., of Princeton, N. J., patriot, at the outset of the Revolution in an eloquent sermon urged his congregation to join in the struggle for Independence.

Great-grandson of Jonathan Dickinson and *Margaret Spencer Sergeant*. HON. JONATHAN DICKINSON SERGEANT (1746-'93), patriot, was Member of the Continental Congress, 1776-'7, Attorney-General of Pennsylvania 1777-'80, and Member of the Continental Congress.

Great-great-grandson of Elihu and *Joanna Eatton Spencer*. REV. ELIHU SPENCER, D.D. (1721-'84), of Trenton, N. J., patriot, was in 1775 employed by the Provincial Congress of North Carolina, to assist in allaying the conscientious scruples of the Scotch colonists, who were slow to relinquish their allegiance to the crown, and a reward was offered for his head by the British: his books and furniture were burned by the New Jersey tories, in 1777. His brother, JOSEPH SPENCER (1714-'89), of Connecticut, was Brigadier-General in the Continental Army.

### HON. ALEXANDER THOMPSON BRITTON.

182

President of the American Security and Trust Company. Born in New York City, December 29, 1835.

Son of Alexander and *Susan Towers* Britton: grandson of John and *Susan Coren Towers*: great-grandson of Isaac and Ruth Coren. ISAAC COREN, JR. (1731-1802), of Philadelphia, was Captain of an Independent Company of Artillery, Pennsylvania Continental Line, from 1777 to 1781; previously Aide-de-Camp to General Braddock in the French and Indian Wars, with rank of Major, and Captain-Commandant of Fort Duquesne.

### NEWTON MAY BROOKS.

202

Superintendent of Foreign Mails, Post-Office Department. Born in Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1843.

Son of Captain Oliver, and *Sarah Cornish* Brooks: grandson of Samuel and *Tirzah James* Brooks. Deacon

Samuel Brooks (1729-1807), of Exeter, N. H., was Delegate to the Provincial Congress of 1775, Member of the Committee of Supplies, and Paymaster of Militia under the New Hampshire Committee of Safety.

## ALEXANDER BROWN.

246

(Norwood, Nelson County, Va.)

Historian. Born in Nelson County, Va., Sept. 5, 1843.

Son of Robert Lawrence, and *Sarah Cabell Callaway* Brown: grandson of Dr. George and *Mary Elizabeth Cabell Callaway*: great-grandson of James and *Elizabeth Early Callaway*. COL. JAMES CALLAWAY, (1736-1809), of old Bedford County, Va., patriot and soldier, served in the French and Indian Wars, and was County Lieutenant, and Commandant of the Militia of Bedford County, and during the Revolution constantly engaged in all that pertained to that very important office in the border counties, where there were constant troubles with the tories and the Indians. He owned and operated iron works and lead mines, the first in Southwest Virginia, and supplied the patriot army. COL. JOHN CALLAWAY, distinguished at Guilford C. H., was his brother, and COL. RICHARD CALLAWAY, of Kentucky, patriot, his uncle.

Great-great-grandson of Jeremiah and *Mary Buford Early*. COL. JEREMIAH EARLY (1710-1779), of old Bedford County, Va., patriot, served in the French and Indian Wars, and was Colonel of Militia and Chairman of the Bedford County Committee in the early years of the Revolution.

Grandson of Gen. Alexander Brown, of Perth, Scotland, and *Lucy Shands Rives*, his wife. Great-grandson of Robert and *Margaret Jordan Cabell Rives*. ROBERT RIVES (1764-1845), of Sussex County, Va., served at the surrender of Yorktown as a private soldier.

Great-grandson of William and *Ann Carrington Cabell*. COL. WILLIAM CABELL, JR. (1759-1822) was Major in Lieut.-Col. Pope's Battalion, serving under Lafayette in 1781. (For collaterals see record of W. D. Cabell, No. 16).

Great-great-grandson of WILLIAM and *Margaret Jordan* Cabell. COL. WILLIAM CABELL, SR. (1730-'98) was a member of all the Virginia Conventions, and of the Virginia Committee of Safety.

Great-great-grandson of Paul and *Margaret Read Carrington*. JUDGE PAUL CARRINGTON (1733-1818), of "Mulberry Hill," Charlotte County, Va., patriot, a Member of all of the Virginia Revolutionary Conventions, and of the Virginia Committee of Safety, etc. (For collaterals see the records of Gen. E. C. Carrington, No. 208, and Peyton Rodes Carrington, No. 186).

Great-great-great-grandson of George and *Anne Mayo Carrington*. COL. GEORGE CARRINGTON (1711-'85), of "Boston Hill," was Colonel for Cumberland County, and in 1775 Chairman of "a committee for encouraging the making of gunpowder," and was an influential patriot.

Great-great-great-grandson of Samuel and *Ruth Meredith* Jordan. COL. SAMUEL JORDAN (1707 ?-'89), of "Union Hill," Nelson County, Va., patriot, although a very old man, served as Colonel of Militia, as State Commissioner of the State's Foundry for Casting of Cannon. COL. JOHN JORDAN, patriot, was his son.

Great-great-great-grandson of Clement and *Mary Hill Read*. COL. CLEMENT READ (1707-1763), of Charlotte County, Va., patriot, though he died before the beginning of hostilities, took part in some of the preliminary movements, and several of his grandsons were soldiers of the Revolution. COL. THOMAS READ, COL. ISAAC READ and MAJOR EDMUND READ, patriots and soldiers, were his sons.

### LIEUT. BERNARD ABERT BYRNE, U.S.A.

285

(Fort Thomas, Newport, Ky.)

Lieutenant 6th Infantry, U. S. A. Born in Newport, Ky., Oct, 19, 1852.

Son of Major Bernard M. and *Louisa Abert* Byrne, and great-grandson of COL. TIMOTHY MATLACK, patriot and soldier.

See records of *Charles Abert*, No. 34, and *Sylvanus Thayer Abert*, No. 35, p. 3. *Lieut. Charles Byrne*, No. 171, p. 14. *J. E. Watkins*, No. 31, p. 78.

## ALBERT CARHART.

255

Merchant. Born in Bound Brook, N. J., Sept. 10, 1841.

Son of John and *Keziah Larison* Carhart: grandson of Cornelius and *Sarah Dunham* Carhart: great-grandson of Cornelius and *Willimphia Coleman* Carhart. CORNELIUS CARHART (1729-1810), of New Jersey, was Captain, 2d Regiment, Hunterdon Militia, and Major, 3d Regiment, Hunterdon Militia, April 20, 1778, and later.

## GEN. EDWARD CLEMENT CARRINGTON.

208

Lawyer. Born in Halifax, Co., Va., May 22, 1825.

Son of General Edward C. and *Eliza Henry Preston* Carrington. [Gen. Edward C. Carrington (1790-1855), of Virginia, served in the War of 1812.]

Grandson of Paul and *Mildred Howell Coles* Carrington. JUDGE PAUL CARRINGTON, JR. (1764-1816), as a youth, fought with the Virginia Militia at Guilford C. H.

Great-grandson of Paul and *Margaret Read* Carrington. JUDGE PAUL CARRINGTON, SR. (1733-1818), of Charlotte County, Va., patriot, was Member of the Virginia Committee of Safety, and of all the Revolutionary Conventions. Three of his sons—GEORGE, CLEMENT and PAUL CARRINGTON—were soldiers.

Grandson of Gen. Francis and *Sarah Buchanan Campbell* Preston: great-grandson of William and *Susanna Smith* Preston. COL. WILLIAM PRESTON (1729-'83) was Member of the Committee of Safety, and Colonel of Virginia Troops, wounded mortally at Guilford C. H.

Great-grandson of William and *Elizabeth Henry* Campbell. GEN. WILLIAM CAMPBELL (1745-'81), Colonel and Brigadier-General of Virginia Riflemen, died in service in front of Yorktown.\*

[Great-grandnephew of PATRICK HENRY, patriot.]

## PEYTON RODES CARRINGTON.

186

(Richmond, Virginia.)

Examiner of Titles. Born in Virginia, Jan. 9, 1834.

Son of Col. Joseph Littleberry and *Adaline Sidney* Carrington: grandson of William and *Martha Povall* Carrington.

\* See page 12.

ton: great-grandson of Joseph and *Theodosia Mosby Carrington*. CAPT. JOSEPH CARRINGTON organized, by his father's aid, and commanded a company of Minutemen from Cumberland County, in service in North Carolina and in Lower Virginia in 1775, and was Member of the Cumberland Committee of Safety.

Great-great-grandson of COL. GEORGE CARRINGTON, of "Boston Hill," Cumberland County, Va.; Member of the House of Burgesses, and Chairman of the Cumberland Committee of Safety. Four of his eight sons were officers in the Revolution, viz:—CAPT. JOSEPH CARRINGTON, JUDGE PAUL CARRINGTON (1733-1818) of "Mulberry Hill," Charlotte County, Va., Member of the Virginia Convention, and the State Committee of Safety, whose three sons were distinguished officers of the Continental Line; COL. EDWARD CARRINGTON (1749-1810) and MAJOR MAYO CARRINGTON, the two last original members of the Society of the Cincinnati; and COL. WILLIAM CABELL and COL. NICHOLAS CABELL were his sons-in-law.

Great-grandson of Charles and *Martha Goode* Povall; great-great-grandson of Bennett and *Martha Jefferson Goode*, of "Fine Creek," Powhatan County, whose nephew was THOMAS JEFFERSON, author of the Declaration of Independence.

[Great-great-great-grandson of JOHN GOODE, of "Falls Plantation," killed in the early Indian Wars, son of JOHN GOODE, of "Whitby," a soldier under Bacon in the Rebellion of 1676.]

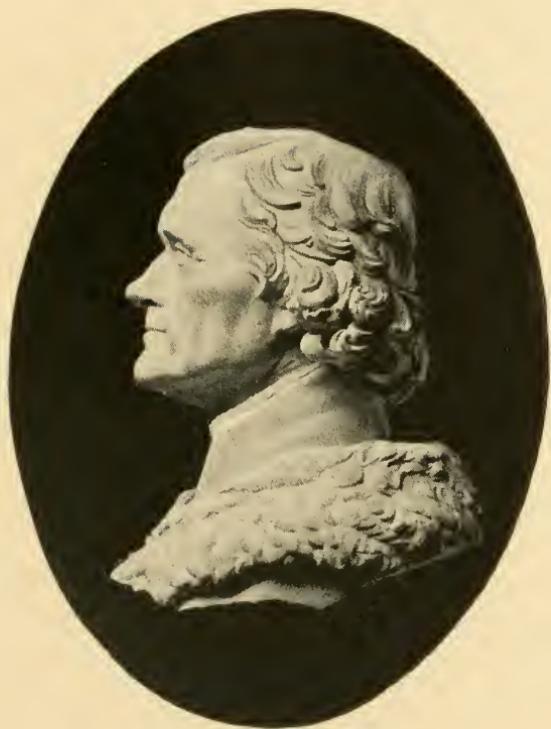
### HIRAM GUERNSEY CHANDLER.

224

(Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.)

Real Estate Broker. Born in Brasher Falls, N. Y. Dec. 3, 1856.

Son of David C. and *Lydia Champney* Chandler: grandson of Samuel R. and *Sally Guernsey* Chandler: great-grandson of Stephen and *Meribah Nye* Chandler. STEPHEN CHANDLER (1753-1842), private, 2d Regiment Connecticut Continental Line, served at Bunker Hill, and in the siege of Boston—a pensioner, who died at Potsdam, N. Y., 1842, aged eighty-eight.



THOMAS JEFFERSON

[FROM A BUST, PROBABLY BY CERRACHI, IN THE  
NATIONAL MUSEUM.]



## JOHN PASCAL CHARLTON.

235

(Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

Manufacturing Stationer. Born in Philadelphia, Feb. 2, 1833.

Son of Frederick and *Mary Pascal* Charlton: grandson of John and *Ann Polhemus* Pascal: great-grandson of John and *Susan Hart* Polhemus. JOHN POLHEMUS was Captain and Major 1st Battalion, 2d Establishment, New Jersey Continental Line, in service 1775-'80.

Great-great-grandson of JOHN HART (1708-'80), of Hopewell, N. J., patriot, Signer of the Declaration of Independence and Chairman of the New Jersey Council of Safety.

## COM'R COLBY MITCHEL CHESTER, U.S.N.

218

Commander, U. S. Navy. Born in New London, Conn., Feb. 29, 1844.

Son of Melville and *Frances Elizabeth Harris* Chester: grandson of Elisha and *Mary Walworth* Chester: great-grandson of Thomas and *Sarah Eldridge* Chester. THOMAS CHESTER (1721-1801) patriot, of Groton, Conn., was a Paymaster in the Continental Army. His son, CAPTAIN THOMAS CHESTER, commanded the privateer sloop "Hancock," (10 guns, 80 men), of Connecticut, and the privateer "Two Brothers," of Massachusetts. Three of Thomas Chester's sons were armed by him for the defense of Fort Griswold against Arnold, 1781: of these, DANIEL CHESTER was killed, Sergeant ELDRIDGE CHESTER was mortally wounded, and CHARLES CHESTER made prisoner. Their names are inscribed on the monument which marks the scene of this desperate fight.

Grandson of Thomas and *Lucy Rogers Harris*: great-grandson of Thomas and *Elizabeth* — Harris. Thomas Harris (1750?-1804), of New London, Conn., was private, 3d Reg't, Connecticut Continental Line (Col. Israel Putnam), 1775; private, Beebe's Regiment, Connecticut Militia, 1776; Sergeant, 4th Regiment, Connecticut Line, 1777; Sergeant in Washington's Body-Guard, 1778-'80.

## REV. JOHN CHESTER, D.D.

231

Pastor of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church. Born in Hudson, N. Y., April 23, 1822.

Son of Rev. William and *Frances Mary White* Chester: grandson of John and *Elizabeth Huntington* Chester. JOHN CHESTER (1749-1809), of Wethersfield, Conn., was Member of the Wethersfield Committee of Correspondence, 1774; Captain of Minutemen who marched at the alarm of Lexington, and of the 9th Company, Spencer's Regiment, which he commanded at Bunker Hill; Major in Wolcott's State Regiment, at the siege of Boston, and Colonel, 6th Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, in the New York and New Jersey campaigns and Member of the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati.

## REV. THOMAS SPENCER CHILDS, D.D.

219

Clergyman. Born in Springfield, Mass.

Son of Joshua and *Susan King* Childs: grandson of REUBEN CHILDS (1755-1840), of Deerfield, Mass., private in Captain Lock's Company of Minutemen, marched from Deerfield to Cambridge at the Lexington alarm; he then enlisted in Brewer's Regiment, and fought at Bunker Hill, where he was wounded. He also served at Ticonderoga and Crown Point in Robinson's Regiment.

Grandson of LIEUT. ASAPH KING (1747-1832), of Enfield, Conn., who enlisted for the war in June, 1778, and was appointed Assistant-Paymaster, with rank of Lieutenant, and stationed at Wilbraham, and elsewhere. He served with Sullivan in the Rhode Island Campaign of 1778, and in 1787 helped to suppress Shay's Rebellion.

## REV. SAMUEL DAVIS CLAYTON.

254

(Dayton, Ohio.)

Minister of the Gospel. Born in Berkley County, Va., Sept. 26, 1823.

Son of Henry and *Elizabeth Fulton* Clayton: grandson of Henry and *Anna Skeer* Clayton. HENRY CLAYTON (1750-1808), a native of Ireland, served as private in 1776 in Treat's Company, Bailey's Regiment, Pennsylvania Flying Camp, and later as 1st Lieutenant, Swope's Flying Camp, Pennsylvania State Line at the Battle of

Long Island; he was captured and kept in prison till December 8, 1780, when he was exchanged at Elizabethtown, N. J. His widow received a pension up to 1857.

WILLIAM MCKENDREE CLAYTON.

280

Contractor. Born in Rushville, O., September 20, 1835.

Son of Joseph and *Louisa Showman* Clayton: grandson of Henry and *Anna Skeer* Clayton. HENRY CLAYTON served as Lieutenant in the Pennsylvania Flying Camp, as shown in the record of *Rev. S. D. Clayton*, above.

REV. JOHN NEWTON CULBERTSON.

211

Clergyman. Born in Franklin County, Pa., August 22, 1842.

Son of John and *Hannah McKitty* Culbertson: grandson of Robert and *Agnes Breckinridge* Culbertson: great-grandson of Robert and *Annie Duncan* Culbertson. ROBERT CULBERTSON (1755-1801), of Culbertson's Row, Pa., was Captain, 5th Battalion, Cumberland County Associated Volunteers, 1776, Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Battalion, Cumberland Associators, 1877-'8; Wagon-master, and Commissary of Supplies for Cumberland Valley, 1778-'81.

RICHARD DANA.

274

Expert Fish-Culturist, U. S. Fish Commission. Born at Camp Floyd, Utah, December 4, 1860.

Son of Gen. James Jackson and *Thesta Dana* Dana: grandson of Samuel Luther and *Theodora Willard* Dana: great-grandson of Luther and *Lucy Giddings* Dana. LUTHER DANA (1763-1832), of Groton, Mass., was Midshipman, U. S. N., from 1780 to 1783, serving in the "Hague" frigate under Capt. John Manley, U. S. N., and elsewhere, and received a pension, which was continued to his widow until her death in 1843.\* His brother WILLIAM DANA was Captain in Knox's Artillery.

HON. JOHN WARWICK DANIEL, LL.D.

230

(Lynchburg, Virginia.)

U. S. Senator. Born in Lynchburg, Va., September 5, 1842.

Son of Judge William and *Sarah A. Warwick* Daniel: grandson of Judge William and *Mary Baldwin* Daniel:

\* See Record of *Gen. J. J. Dana*, No. 60, p. 23.

great-grandson of Cornelius and *Mary Briscoe* Daniel. DR. CORNELIUS BALDWIN, (b. 1751), of Elizabethtown, N. J., was commissioned Surgeon, 2nd Regiment Sussex, New Jersey, Militia, and Surgeon, Hunt's Battalion, Heard's Brigade, New Jersey Militia, July 8, 1776.

Grandson of John M. and *Caroline Norvell* Warwick: great-grandson of William and *Ann Wyatt* Norvell: great-great-grandson of Col. John and *Wilhelmina Jordan* Wyatt. JOHN WYATT served with the Virginia Militia and was present at Guilford C. H.

[Great-grandnephew (step-relationship) of Col. WILLIAM CABELL, of "Union Hill," and of ARCHIBALD STUART (b. 1757), Aide to Gen. Greene at Guilford C. H.]

## THEODORE DAVENPORT.

206

Disbursing Clerk and Superintendent, Post Office Department. Born in New York City, February 25, 1834.

Son of Theodore and *Harriet Grant Chesebrough* Davenport: grandson of John and *Mary S. Wells* Davenport. HON. JOHN DAVENPORT, M. C. (1752-1830), of Stamford, Conn., Major of Militia, was one of the Commission appointed by the Connecticut Assembly to rouse the people of the State to arms.

Great-grandson of ABRAHAM and *Elizabeth Huntington* Davenport. COL. ABRAHAM DAVENPORT\* (1715-1789), of Stamford, Conn., as Member of the Legislature and Executive Committee of the State, and of the Committee of Safety, was actively engaged in organizing the State Continental Line; his great-grandfather, REV. JOHN DAVENPORT (1597-1670), one of the founders of New Haven, 1639, was one of the earliest advocates of religious liberty and representative government, and in

\* "In the old days (a custom laid aside  
With breeches and cocked hats) the people sent  
Their wisest men to make the public laws  
So, from an old brown homestead, where the sound  
Drinks the small tribute of the Mianas  
Waved over by the woods of Rippowams,  
And hallowed by pure lives and tranquil deaths,  
Stamford sent up to the councils of the State  
Wisdom and grace in ABRAHAM DAVENPORT"

—WHITTIER: *The Tent on the Beach.*

1660, sheltered the Regicides for several weeks in his house.

THEODORE DAVENPORT, JR.

209

Born in Stamford, Conn., May 7, 1865.

Son of Theodore and *Georgia Elizabeth Williams* Davenport, and great-great-grandson of COL. ABRAHAM DAVENPORT, as shown in the record of *Theodore Davenport, Sr.*, preceding.

COMMANDER FRANCIS WILLIAM DICKINS, U.S.N. 273

Commander U. S. Navy. Born in Beekman, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1844.

Son of George and *Eunice Pearce* Dickins: grandson of William and *Elizabeth Tanner Pearce*: great-grandson of John and *Eunice Briggs Pearce*. JOHN PEARCE (1749-1829) of North Kingston, R. I., served as Ensign, 1st Regiment, Rhode Island State Brigade under Continental pay, and as 1st Lieutenant, Stanton's Regiment, Rhode Island Militia.

GEORGE DOOLITTLE.

212

Clerk, Third Auditor's Office, Treasury Department. Born in Utica, N. Y., December 26, 1830.

Son of Jesse W. and *Jerusha Clark* Doolittle: grandson of George and *Grace Wetmore* Doolittle. GEORGE DOOLITTLE, of Middletown, Conn., was private, corporal and sergeant, 6th Regiment, Connecticut Line, from 1778, to the close of the war and received a pension.

Grandson of Jabez and *Amy Elderkin* Clark. JABEZ CLARK, of Lebanon, Conn., Ensign in Col. Ely's State Regiment, 1777, who served through the war and received a pension.

REV. JAMES OWEN DORSEY.

290

Clergyman; and Ethnologist, Bureau of Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution. Born in Baltimore, Md., October 31, 1848.

Son of Thomas Anderson and *Maria Sweetser Hance* Dorsey: grandson of Nicholas Slade and *Mary Anderson* Dorsey: great-grandson of Elisha and *Mary Slade* Dorsey. ELISHA DORSEY (1752-'98) of Baltimore, patriot,

was member of the Baltimore Committee of 1774, and of the Committee "to carry the Maryland Association to the people for signing," 1775 and 1776. Grandson of James and *Ann Sweetser Hance*: great-grandson of Samuel and *Sarah Allnut Hance*. SAMUEL HANCE (1730-1800), of Calvert County (near Prince Frederick) Maryland, patriot, was member of the Calvert County Committee of Observation, 1774 and 1775, and also of the Committee to License Suits, 1775.

[Grandson of NICHOLAS SLADE DORSEY (1782-1867) a soldier of 1812, and of JAMES HANCE (1788-1865) private, Levering's Company, "Old Defenders" of Baltimore, who was in service in 1812 and captured a British flag at North Point.]

[Great-great-great-nephew of CAPT. CHARLES RIDGELY (1733-'90), Chairman of the Baltimore County Committee of Observation, and great-grandnephew of Gov. CHARLES RIDGELY (1760-1829) of Maryland, member of the Committee of Observation.]

### DEVIN FINCKEL.

249

Bank Clerk. Born in Washington City, October 18, 1869.

Son of Frank Hermann and *Charlotte Brady Finckel*: grandson of Jasper Erving and *Margaret Morton Brady*: great-grandson of John and *Jane McCall Brady*. JOHN BRADY (b. 1763), a boy of fifteen, fought by the side of his father and his brother LIEUTENANT SAMUEL BRADY\* at Brandywine, and was wounded.

Great-great-grandson of John and *Mary Quigley Brady*. CAPTAIN JOHN BRADY (1733-79), of the 12th Regiment, Pennsylvania Continental Line, was wounded at Brandywine, at the head of his company, and was later engaged in frontier duty and was killed by the Indians, at Wolf Run, April 11, 1779.

### CHARLES WILLIS FISHER.

264

Teacher. Born in Hoboken, N. J., August 7, 1853.

Son of Charles Willis and *Margaretta Sargent Graham Fisher*: grandson of Willis and *Caroline Fairbanks*

\* Samuel Brady was Lieutenant in Doyle's Independent Company, and was later Captain, 8th Pennsylvania Continental Line. In April, 1879, a monument to his memory was erected by the people of the West Branch Valley, at Muncy, Pa.

Fisher: great-grandson of Asa and *Julitta Metcalf* Fairbanks. ASA FAIRBANKS, JR. (1730-1809), of Franklin, Mass., was Captain of a company of Norfolk County Militia which marched on the alarm of Lexington, and constituted a part of Washington's first command at the siege of Boston, and later served in Rhode Island.

Great-great-grandson of HON. JABEZ FISHER, Member of the Provincial Congress and of the Committee of Safety of Massachusetts, five of whose sons served in the army, three in the company of Capt. Fairbanks, above mentioned, and two in other companies, one of them having fought at Bunker Hill.

Great-great-grandson of JAMES METCALF, Lieutenant-Colonel of Norfolk Militia, in service in the Rhode Island Campaign.

## ABIAL ABBOTT FORBUSH.

276

Carpenter. Born in Hillsborough, N. H., November 13, 1839.

Son of Ira and *Hannah Brown* Forbush: grandson of Simeon and *Catherine Hosmer* Forbush: great-grandson of David and *Sarah Hayward* Forbush. DAVID FORBUSH, JR. (b. 1739), of Acton, Mass., was Orderly Sergeant of the company of Minutemen which first opposed the British troops at the North Bridge in Concord. He was standing beside Captain Davis when the first shot was fired by the enemy, and was covered with Davis's blood when he fell.

[Great-grandnephew of ABNER FORBUSH, of Acton, Minuteman, who fought at the Bridge in Concord.]

Great-grandson of Stephen and *Sarah Davis* Hosmer. STEPHEN HOSMER, of Acton, was one of the Minutemen at Concord Bridge.

[Great-grandnephew of ABNER HOSMER, of Acton, Minuteman, who fell at Concord Bridge, killed by the same volley which killed Captain Davis.]

Great-grandson of Ezekiel and *Mary* —— Davis. EZEKIEL DAVIS, of Acton, private of Minutemen, fought at Concord.

[Great-grandnephew of CAPTAIN ISAAC DAVIS, of the Acton Minutemen, killed by the first volley fired by the British at Concord Bridge.]

Great-great-grandson of Josiah and *Mary* —— Hayward. JOSIAH HAYWARD, of Acton, patriot, was Delegate to the Provincial Congress, 1774 and 1775.

[Great-great-grandnephew (?) of CAPT. JOHN HAYWARD (1740-1825), of the Acton Minutemen, who, after the death of Capt. Davis, led the company across Concord Bridge, in the pursuit toward Boston, and who a little later led his Acton men up the slope of Bunker Hill.]

Grandson of Isaac and *Sarah Aiken* Brown. ISAAC BROWN, of Andover, N. H., was a private in Stickney's Regiment, Stark's Brigade, New Hampshire Militia.

### JOHN ALLEN GRAVES.

198

Teacher. Born in New York City, October 31, 1827.

Son of Capt. John Clark and *Mary McLachland* Graves: grandson of Durius and Zeruah Graves. DURIUS (Darius) GRAVES, of Concord, N. H. (born 1762), was private in Bellows' New Hampshire Regiment, in service with the Northern Continental Army in 1777.

### ANDREW JORDAN GREEN.

272

Examiner of Claims, Pension Bureau. Born in the District of Acquia, Stafford County, Va., March 16, 1863.

Son of John and *Mary Anne Jordan* Green: grandson of William and *Betsy Sullivan* Green: great-grandson of Jesse and *Elizabeth Cox* Green. JESSE GREEN (1755-1830), of Stafford County, Va., was a private in the Virginia State Cavalry.

[WILLIAM GREEN (1794-1814), his son, of Stafford County, Va., was a private in the 45th Virginia Infantry in the War of 1812.]

### MAJ. CHAS. RAVENSCROFT GREENLEAF, U.S.A.

214

Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army. Born in Carlisle, Pa., January 1, 1838.

Son of Rev. Patrick Henry and *Margaret Laughton Johnson* Greenleaf: grandson of the Hon. Simon and *Hannah Kingman* Greenleaf: great-grandson of Moses and *Lydia Parsons* Greenleaf. MOSES GREENLEAF,

of Newbury, Mass., "entered the American Army at the age of nineteen as a Lieutenant, and served until nearly the close of the war."

Great-great-grandson of the HON. JONATHAN GREENLEAF (1723-1807), patriot, of Newbury, Mass., Member of the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts, and of the Committee of Safety and Correspondence for the Town of Newburyport.

CHARLES PARKE GRICE. 244

(Philadelphia, Pa.)

Manufacturer. Born in Philadelphia, July 25, 1858.

FRANCIS GRICE. 245

(Philadelphia, Pa.)

Manufacturer. Born in Camden, N. J., October 1, 1855.

Grandsons of Francis and *Mary P. H. Elliott* Grice: great-grandsons of Joseph and *Mary Smith* Grice. JOSEPH GRICE, of Philadelphia, a boy of seventeen, in July, 1776, was private in a Light Infantry Company from Philadelphia, in service at Perth Amboy. August 16, 1776, he joined the First Company of Artillery of Philadelphia as gunner, at the same time working as ship-carpenter on the frigate "Effingham." In 1777, he served with Moulden's Artillery throughout the Jersey Campaign, and later as a privateersman, as narrated in the record of *Francis Elliott Grice*, No. 161, p. 37.

Great-great-grandsons of Francis and *Mary Brockenbrough* Grice. FRANCIS GRICE was in 1776 1st Lieutenant, 1st Artillery Company of Philadelphia (Capt. Benjamin Loxley), and later Quartermaster with the rank of Major. He was confined in British prisons in New York, and Philadelphia, 1777-'80.

EMINEL POTTER HALSTEAD. 225

Lawyer. Born in Trenton, Oneida County, N. Y., August 13, 1833.

Son of Thomas Jefferson and *Mary Potter* Halstead: grandson of Joseph and *Miriam Preston* Halstead. JOSEPH HALSTEAD (1760-1845), private in the Connecticut Continental Line, 1777-'80, was in service at Trenton, Monmouth, Valley Forge and West Point, and a pensioner in 1818, residing in New York.

## RUSSELL BENJAMIN HARRISON.

220

(Helena, Montana.)

Journalist. Born in Oxford, Ohio, August 12, 1854.

Son of President Benjamin and *Caroline Scott* Harrison: grandson of Hon. John Scott and *Elizabeth Irwin* Harrison: great-grandson of President William Henry and *Anna Symmes* Harrison: \* great-great-grandson of Benjamin and *Elizabeth Bassett* Harrison. HON. BENJAMIN HARRISON (1726-'91), of "Berkeley," Charles City County, Va., patriot, was Member and Speaker, Virginia House of Burgesses; Signer of the Williamsburg Resolutions of 1774; Member of the Virginia Conventions; Member of the Continental Congress and Chairman of the Continental Board of War, which directed and controlled the War of the Revolution; Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Governor of Virginia, 1782. GEN. CHARLES HARRISON, of the Virginia Line (d. 1796), NATHANIEL HARRISON, patriot, of Prince George County, Speaker of the Virginia Senate; CARTER HENRY HARRISON, of "Clifton," patriot, Member of the Cumberland Committee of Safety, 1774-5, were his brothers and ELIZABETH RANDOLPH wife of HON. PEYTON RANDOLPH (1721-'75), first President of the Continental Congress was his sister. Deputy-Paymaster-General BENJAMIN HARRISON (d. 1799), was his son, and CAPT. ANTHONY SINGLETON (1750-'95), of the Continental Artillery his son-in-law.

Great-great-grandson of John Cleves and *Anna Tuthill Symmes*. HON. JOHN CLEVES SYMMES (1742-1814), was Colonel, 3rd Battalion, Sussex (N. J.) Militia, in service at Saratoga, and Member of the Continental Congress from Delaware; his son JOHN CLEVES SYMMES (1780-1829) was Captain, 1st Infantry, U.S.A., in the War of 1812.

Great-great-great-grandson of GOVERNOR WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, LL. D. (1723-'90), of Elizabethtown, Deputy in the 1st-3d Continental Congresses, Brigadier-General

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\*Gen. William Henry Harrison commanded the Army of the Northwest Frontier in the War of 1812.

and Commander-in-Chief of the New Jersey Militia, and Governor 1776-'90.

Grandson of Rev. Dr. John Witherspoon and *Mary Neal* Scott: great-grandson of John and *Agnes McElroy* Scott. MAJOR JOHN SCOTT was Commissary of Pennsylvania Troops, and his brothers DR. MOSES, WILLIAM and JOHN SCOTT were also officers of the Revolution.

JOHN BEERS HAWES.

217

(Reichenberg, Bohemia.)

U. S. Consul at Reichenberg. Born in Danby, N. Y., May 31, 1856.

Son of John Hart and *Adelaide Beers Hawes*: grandson of Eli and *Electa Bush* Beers: great-grandson of Richard and *Ruah Platt* Bush: great-great-grandson of John and *Sarah P. Richards* Bush. JOHN BUSH (1736-1819), was Ensign, June 24, 1776, 6th Battalion, Pennsylvania Continental Line; Lieutenant, 7th Regiment, Pennsylvania Line; Captain-Lieutenant, April 17, 1780; Captain, December 11, 1781, 3d Pennsylvania Line. "He fought seven years for his country in the Revolution, having already served through the French and Indian Wars."

VERY REV. AUGUSTINE FRANCIS HEWIT, D.D. 257

Superior-General of the Congregation of Missionary Priests of St. Paul the Apostle. (College of St. Thomas of Aquin, Catholic University of America). Born in Fairfield, Conn., November 27, 1820.

Son of Nathaniel and *Rebecca Woolsey Hillhouse* Hewit: grandson of James and *Rebecca Woolsey* Hillhouse. JAMES HILLHOUSE (1754-1832), of New Haven, was Captain, Governor's Foot-Guards, and Adjutant to the Governor, in service in the defense of New Haven, and Member of Assembly, 1780-'83.

Great-grandson of WILLIAM HILLHOUSE, of New London, Member of Assembly, Major, 2d Regiment, Connecticut Cavalry, and Member of the Continental Congress, 1783-'86.

## GEN. CHARLES WILLIAM FIELD.

279

War Records Office. Born in Woodford County, Ky., April 6, 1828.

Son of Willis and *Isabella M. Buck* Field: grandson of Ezekiel Henry and *Elizabeth Field* Field. EZEKIEL HENRY FIELD, of Culpeper County, Va. (when a youth four years a captive among the Indians), a member of the garrison at Lexington station, was killed at the battle of Blue Licks, Ky., August 19, 1782.

Great-grandson of John and —— *Clark* Field. COL. JOHN FIELD, an officer of Virginia Provincials, fought at Braddock's Defeat, 1755, and later fell at the head of his Regiment at the battle of Point Pleasant, October 10, 1774.\*

[Great-grandnephew of GEN. GEORGE ROGERS CLARK (1752-1818) "the Hannibal of the West."]

## WILLIAM EDWARD HORTON.

216

Assistant Topographer, U. S. Geological Survey. Born in Washington City, June 28, 1868.

Son of Major William Edward and *Josephine J. Clarke* Horton: grandson of Joseph and *Julia Ann Eddy* Clarke: great-grandson of William and *Sally Hamilton* Clarke: great-great-grandson of Thomas and *Sarah Case* Clarke.

THOMAS CLARKE (1743-1813), of North Kingston, R. I., served as Captain, 1st Company, North Kingston Militia, 1775; Major, 2d Regiment, Kingston County (R. I.) Militia, 1777, in service under Gen. Spencer, and also in 1778 in Sullivan's Expedition, in battle at Quaker Hill.

## COL. ADDISON AUGUSTUS HOSMER.

302

Born in West Boylston, Mass., February 28, 1833.

Son of Ebenezer and *Mary Cheney* Hosmer: grandson of Daniel and *Sarah Mason* Hosmer: great-grandson of Daniel and *Hannah Baker* Hosmer. DANIEL HOSMER, of Concord, Mass., served as Ensign in a Concord Company of Militia, organized April 9, 1776, and was in active service about Hull. LIEUT. JOSEPH HOSMER, Adjutant of

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\* See footnote, page 53.

Minutemen in service in the Concord Fight, and ABNER HOSMER, killed in the Concord Fight, were his brothers, and the HON. TITUS HOSMER, Member of the Continental Congress, his cousin in the third degree.

## CAPT. ALFRED EPHER HUNT.

185

(Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.)

Metallurgical and Civil Engineer. Born in Douglass, Mass., March 31, 1855.

Son of Leander B. and *Mary Hanchett* Hunt: grandson of Oliver and *Phebe Balcom* Hunt: great-grandson of David B. and *Ann Hayes* Hunt. MAJOR DAVID B. HUNT (1735-'91) served as private, 2d Company, 2d Regiment, New York Line, May 5, 1778, to February 17, 1779, and as Quartermaster, 3d Regiment, New York Line, July 1, 1780, to the end of the war.

## STEPHEN ALONZO JACKSON.

195

(Abingdon, Virginia.)

Born in Glenville, Va., September 22, 1851.

Son of the Hon. Winter and *Mary K. Fell* Jackson: grandson of Stephen Pomeroy and *Hannah Bailey* Jackson: great-grandson of Stephen and *Mary Pomeroy* Jackson. STEPHEN JACKSON (1764-1846), private, Virginia Line, was wounded at Yorktown at the age of seventeen; he was often employed as a scout and spy.

Great-great-grandson of Edward and *Martha Miller* Jackson. EDWARD JACKSON, (born in England, 1729), was a private in the Virginia Line, and crossed the Delaware with Washington: his sons SAMUEL JACKSON and WILLIAM JACKSON were also in the service.

## JEROME FLETCHER JOHNSON.

253

Insurance Agent. Born in Royal Oak, Mich., December 3, 1840.

Son of James Gibson and *Susan Bowen* Johnson: grandson of Jeremiah and *Thomazin Blanchard* Johnson: JEREMIAH JOHNSON (1764-1847) was private, 1st Regiment, New Hampshire Line, 1781-'83, and fought in the War of 1812 at Lundy's Lane.

Grandson of Daniel and *Mehitable Packard* Bowen. DANIEL BOWEN, private, 2d Regiment, Connecticut Continental Line, with two brothers, was at Bunker Hill.

(See also records of *Arnold Burges Johnson*, No. 97, p. 45, and *James Bowen Johnson*, No. 108, p. 46).

### WILLARD DRAKE JOHNSON.

268

Topographer, U. S. Geological Survey. Born May 3, 1859.

Son of Arnold Burges and *Harriet Melvina Barrows* Johnson: grandson of Lorenzo Dow and *Mary Burges* Johnson: great-grandson of JEREMIAH JOHNSON, private, 1st New Hampshire Regiment. (See records of *A. B. Johnson* and his brothers, No. 97-100, p. 45, also of *James Bowen Johnson*, No. 108, and *Jerome Fletcher Johnson*, No. 253).

Grandson of Ebenezer and *Mary Freeman Barrows*: great-grandson of THOMAS BARROWS (b. 1760), of Wareham, Mass., private in Jacob's and Nelson's Regiments, Massachusetts Militia, in 1780 and 1781.

### HON. THOMAS GOODE JONES.

193

(Montgomery, Alabama.)

Governor of Alabama. Born November 26, 1846.

Son of Col. Samuel Goode and *Martha W. Goode* Jones: grandson of Dr. Thomas W. and *Mary Armistead Goode* Jones: great-grandson of Samuel and *Mary Armistead Burwell Goode*. HON. SAMUEL GOODE, M. C. (1756-1822), of "Whitby," Mecklenburg County, Va., was Lieutenant of the Chesterfield Troop of Horse, 1776 (his brother ROBERT GOODE, of "Whitby," Chesterfield County, was Captain), and Member of the House of Burgesses, 1779-83. He was subsequently County-Lieutenant and Colonel of Militia for Mecklenburg,

[Great-great-great-grandson of GOVERNOR ALEXANDER SPOTSWOOD (1676-1740), who brought the right of *habeas corpus* to Virginia, and who organized popular education, and iron-manufacture in the South. His grandsons ALEXANDER and JOHN SPOTSWOOD were officers in the Continental Line.]



COL. SAMUEL GOODE, M.C.,  
OF VIRGINIA.

From Miniature by Peale.



## REAR-ADMIRAL JAMES EDWARD JOUETT, U.S.N. 191

Rear-Admiral, U. S. Navy. Born in Lafayette County, Ky., Feb. 28, 1828.

Son of Matthew Harris and *Margaret H. Allen* Jouett. [CAPT. MATTHEW HARRIS JOUETT (1788-1827), served with the 28th Infantry in the Northwestern Campaign in the War of 1812.]

Grandson of John and *Sally Robards* Jouett. CAPT. JOHN JOUETT (1754-1822) was a scout and partisan in the Virginia service. When twenty-three years of age he followed Tarleton and his Legion in their raid into Piedmont Virginia, and learning of their intention to surprise the Governor and Assembly at Charlottesville, he rode alone in front of the column, and after a desperate encounter with the troops, escaped and reached the temporary Capitol two hours in advance of his pursuers, and in time to enable Jefferson and the Legislature to escape with the archives and public stores. He was rewarded by the thanks of Congress and the State.\* CAPTAIN MATTHEW JOUETT, his brother, fell at Brandywine. He was Clerk, May 23, 1775, of the first legislative assembly which met west of the Alleghanies, the "Boonesborough Parliament," in the Colony of Transylvania.†

## SAMUEL PRESCOTT KELLER.

201

Clerk, U. S. Pension Office. Born in Baltimore, November 12, 1840.

Son of Samuel Lafayette and *Harriet Keller* Keller: grandson of Jacob and *Barbara Ehrhart* Keller: JACOB KELLER (1760-1845), of Lancaster County, Pa., was private, Pennsylvania Line, under Capt. Martin Earhart and Major Hare, and fought at Brandywine, and also

\* The following resolution was passed June 12, 1781, by the Virginia House of Delegates:

*Resolved*, That the Executive be desired to present to Capt. John Jouett an elegant sword and pair of pistols, as a memorial of the high sense which this General Assembly entertain of his activity and enterprise in watching the motions of the enemy's cavalry in their late incursion to Charlottesville, and conveying to the Assembly timely information of their approach whereby the designs of the enemy were frustrated and many valuable stores preserved.

† See Shaler's "Kentucky," pp. 68-70.

under Lafayette: as a boy he served under Montgomery in Canada.

Grandson (maternal-lines) of JACOB KELLER (1760-1840), of Lancaster County, Pa., private, Pennsylvania Line, in Riegart's Regiment, and others, who fought at Trenton, Princeton, and under Wayne at Stony Point.

### DAVID KIMBALL.

187

Messenger, U. S. Senate. Born in Windham, Vt., July 22, 1827.

Son of Col. Levi and *Margaret Jones* Kimball: grandson of Moses and *Mary Jones* Kimball. MOSES KIMBALL, JR. (1752-1829), of Amherst, N. H., signed the Amherst "Petition against the King" in 1776, as did also his father MOSES KIMBALL, SR. MOSES KIMBALL, JR., as a private of Militia, fought at Bunker Hill. His brother, ELI KIMBALL (1759-'83), fought at Bennington in Bradford's Company of Col. Nichols' Regiment, which commenced the attack on the British troops.

### REAR-ADMIRAL LEWIS ASHFIELD KIMBERLY.

288

Rear-Admiral U. S. Navy, retired. Born in Troy, N. Y., April 2, 1830.

Son of Edmund Stoughton and *Maria Theresa Ellis* Kimberly: grandson of John French and *Maria Willcocks* Ellis: great-grandson of William and *Catharine Ashfield* Willcocks. MAJOR WILLIAM WILLCOCKS (born 1750) was Aide to General Stirling at Long Island, Brandywine, Monmouth and Princeton.

### GEORGE WILLIAM KNOX.

277

Proprietor of Knox's Express. Born in Belgrade, Me., July 4, 1829.

Son of Jesse and *Sarah M. Sherburne* Knox: grandson of Eleazer and *Tamson Tibbets* Knox. [ELEAZER KNOX was a soldier in the War of 1812, in the Lake Champlain Campaign.] Great-grandson of JOSEPH NOCK, private in the New Hampshire Militia in service at Kittery Point, 1775.

Grandson of John and *Rebecca Sheppard* Sherburne: great-grandson of Job and *Hannah Elliot* Sherburne. JOB SHERBURNE, of Epping, N. H., served out four enlist-

ments in the regiments commanded respectively by Colonels Stark, Gilman, Wyman and Peabody. He was grandson of LIEUT. JOHN SHERBURNE, killed in 1691, commanding a company in the Indian War.

## WILLIAM SALSBURY KNOX.

278

Secretary. Born in Tinmouth, Vt., November 16, 1862.

Son of *George W. Knox*, No. 277, and great-great-grandson of *JOB SHERBURNE*, private, 1st Regiment, New Hampshire Continental Line.

## HON. EDWARD SAMUEL LACEY.

263

Comptroller of the Currency. Born in Chili, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1835.

Son of *Edward DeWitt*, and *Cornelia Pixley Lacey*: grandson of *Samuel* and *Ruth Sigourney Lacey*.

Great-grandson of *Ebenezer* and *Mary Hurd Lacey*. *EBENEZER LACEY*, of Woodbury, Conn., served as a private in a company enlisted in Woodbury, in the New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia Campaigns.

Great-grandson of *Anthony* and *Ruth Chase Sigourney*. *ANTHONY SIGOURNEY* (1757-1825), of Oxford, Mass., served as a private in a company of Oxford Militia, commanded by his brother, *CAPT. ANDREW SIGOURNEY*, and was wounded in the battle of New York, Sept. 16, 1776.

## DANIEL SMITH LAMB, M.D.

177

Physician. Born in Philadelphia, May 20, 1843.

Son of *Jacob Matlock* and *Delilah Meek Rose Lamb*: grandson of *William* and *Priscilla Ellis Matlock Lamb*: great-grandson of *Jacob* and *Sibylla Ellis Matlock*. *JACOB MATLOCK* (1762-1857), of Waterford, N. J., at the age of fifteen enlisted as private in the Gloucester Militia, 2d Battalion, later in the 1st Battalion, Gloucester Militia, and in the New Jersey State Troops.\*

## PHILIP FILLMORE LARNER.

262

Lawyer. Born in Washington City, August 28, 1852.

Son of *Noble D.* and *Ann Margaret Keller Larner*: grandson of *Michael* and *Christiana Gideon Larner*:

\*A full account in MS. of his service is in the archives of the Society.

great-grandson of Jacob and *Mary Coons* Gideon: great-great-grandson of Jacob and *Rebecca Sales* Gideon. JACOB GIDEON (b. 1756) enlisted at Valley Forge, Pa., in 1777, in Rudolph's Troop of Lee's Legion, in which he served until 1781, and from 1781-1783 as trumpeter in Van Hare's Company of Washington Guards, in service at Guilford, Eutaw Springs, the Cowpens and Yorktown.

## AUGUSTUS PERRY LEIDY.

222

Merchant. Born in Philadelphia, March 5, 1848.

Son of George Craig and *Mary Jenkins* Leidy: grandson of George and *Hester Hebron* Leidy: great-grandson of Jacob and *Catharine Comfort* Leidy. JACOB LEIDY (1755-1811), was Ensign, 1777-'8, and First Lieutenant, 5th Battalion, Pennsylvania Line, (Col. Hiester), in service in the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Campaigns.

## COL. CHARLES McKNIGHT LEOSER.

190

(34 Beaver St., New York City.)

Born in Reading, Pa., August 4, 1839.

Son of Thomas Smith and *Mary H. Rheem* Leoser: grandson of Dr. Jacob and *Sarah Bull* Smith Leoser: great-grandson of John and *Elizabeth Bull* Smith: great-great-grandson of Thomas and *Ann Hunter* Bull. THOMAS BULL (1744-1837), of Chester County, Pa., was in 1776 appointed one of the field officers of the Chester Flying Camp, and later Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Battalion, Chester Militia. He was captured at New York, and confined in the "Jersey" prison-ship for twenty-one months.

## FRANCIS ELLINGTON LEUPP.

178

Journalist. Born in New York City, January 2, 1849.

Son of John P. and *Emeline M. Davis* Loop: grandson of Henry and *Loise Bushnell* Loop: great-grandson of Peter and *Ann Bailey* Loop. PETER LOOP (or Lüpp) (1723-1824), a native of Germany, was Lieutenant, Col. Willett's Regiment, New York State Levies, 1782, and was in active service earlier in the war.

## HON. GEORGE BAILEY LORING.

303

Agriculturist. Born in North Andover, Mass., November 8, 1817.

Son of Bailey and *Sally Pickman Osgood* Loring: grandson of Isaac and *Rebecca Pickman Osgood*. ISAAC OSGOOD, patriot, was, with his brother SAMUEL OSGOOD, a member of the Committee of Circumspection, chosen by the town of Andover, Mass., to carry out the recommendation of the Continental Congress and other Revolutionary Committees and in 1783 clerk of the courts in Salem.

[Grandnephew of SAMUEL OSGOOD, patriot, Captain of Minutemen, Major and Colonel of Massachusetts Militia, and Member of the Provincial and of the Continental Congress.]

## CAPTAIN THOMAS MOWER McDougall, U.S.A. 269

Captain U. S. Army, retired. Born in Prairie du Chien, Wis., May 21, 1845.

Son of Charles and *Maria Hanson* McDougall: grandson of John and *Margaret Stockton* McDougall: great-grandson of David Stockton: great-great-grandson of Thomas Stockton: great-great-great-grandson of Robert and *Mary McKemie* Stockton. ROBERT STOCKTON (1737-1821), of Somerset County, New Jersey, served as Major and Quartermaster, Continental Army, in service at Princeton and Monmouth. His brother RICHARD STOCKTON (1730-1781), patriot, of Princeton, N. J., was Member of the Continental Congress, and Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

## WILLIAM OSBORNE McDowell.

213

(Newark, New Jersey.)

Born in Somerset County, N. J., April 10, 1848. Member of the New Jersey Society.

Son of Col. Augustus William and *Anna M. Osborne* McDowell: grandson of Rev. Dr. William Anderson and *Jane Hayes Kollock* McDowell: great-grandson of Matthew and *Mariha Anderson* McDowell. MATTHEW McDOWELL served as private in a company of Minutemen in Somerset County, N. J.

Grandson of Rev. Enos Ayers and *Abigail Davis* Osborne: great-grandson of HENRY OSBORNE, and great-great-grandson of ELIAS OSBORNE, both privates in the Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

Great-grandson of Deacon Joseph and *Anna Crane* Davis. JOSEPH DAVIS (1754-1827), of Bloomfield, N. J., was private in the Essex Militia, and a prisoner in the Old Sugar House in New York City.

Great-grandson of Shepard and *Susan Arnett* Kollock. SHEPARD KOLLOCK (1750-1839), patriot and soldier, was Lieutenant and Brevet-Captain, 2d Regiment Artillery, Continental Line, 1776-'8, and editor of the "New Jersey Journal," a patriotic organ established at the seat of war, Chatham, N. J., in 1779, at the request of Washington, and a reward was offered for his capture or death. He was one of the founders of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Great-great-grandson of Isaac and *Hannah White* Arnett. HANNAH ARNETT, patriot, of Elizabethtown, influenced materially the attitude of New Jersey during the Revolution. Her father CAPTAIN WHITE is believed to have commanded a New Jersey privateer.

HON. JOHN V. McDUFFIE, M.C.

270

(Hayneville, Ala.)

Planter. Born in Addison, N. Y., May 16, 1841.

Son of Isaac and *Cynthia Baker* McDuffie: grandson of Samuel and *Ester Fields* Baker. SAMUEL BAKER (1761-1854), private in the Dutchess County, New York Militia (1781-'83), served at Stony Point\* and was a sergeant of New York Militia in the War of 1812. *Ester Fields*, his wife, was the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, killed at the battle of White Plains.

[Grandnephew of THOMAS McDUFFIE, captured, killed and quartered by the Tories and their Indian allies.]

\* His son Isaac McDuffie is living, 1891, at Point Pleasant, Iowa, aged eighty-eight years.

## HENRY BENJAMIN MCKEAN.

236

Clerk, U. S. Pension Bureau. Born in Columbia, Pa., Sept. 13, 1831.

Son of Benjamin and *Elizabeth Matthewson* McKean: grandson of Elisha and *Elizabeth Satterlee* Matthewson. **ELISHA MATTHEWSON** (1757-1805), of Wyoming, six and one-half years in the Army as private in Captain Ransom's Company, fought at Monmouth and Mud Fort, and later as Corporal, 1st Regiment, Connecticut Continental Line and was one of the volunteers who carried the British redoubt at Yorktown, October 14, 1781. His brother **CONSTANT MATTHEWSON**, private in Ransom's Company, was killed by a cannon ball at Fort Mifflin, November 11, 1777.

## CYRUS CULBERTSON MACLAY.

194

(Tipton, Missouri.)

Banker. Born in Westmoreland County, Pa., September 7, 1842.

Son of John and *Anna Maria Gleim* Maclay: grandson of Judge William and *Margaret Culbertson* Maclay: great-grandson of John and *Jane Dickson* Maclay. **HON. JOHN MACLAY** (1734-1804), of Cumberland County, Pa., was a Delegate to the Provincial Congress in Carpenter's Hall, June, 1776, and voted for Independence.

[Great-grandnephew of **HON. WILLIAM MACLAY** (1737-1804), of Northumberland County, Pa., U. S. Senator 1789-'91; Lieutenant in the Old French War; Assistant Commissary of Purchases in the Revolution, who took part with the Pennsylvania Militia in the battles of Trenton and Princeton—also of **HON. SAMUEL MACLAY** (1741-1811), of Northumberland County, Pa., Lieutenant-Colonel of Militia and later U. S. Senator.

## AARON BUZZELL MAGOUN.

223

Schoolmaster. Born in Strafford, N. H., September 15, 1808.

Son of Josiah and *Anna Sleeper* Magoun. **JOSIAH MAGOUN**, of East Kingston, N. H., enlisted December 7, 1776, and was mustered out July 2, 1779. He was private in the 1st Regiment, New Hampshire Line,

and also for six months in a Rhode Island Regiment. A pension was voted him in 1784, by the New Hampshire Legislature.

## ROBERT HARTLEY MARCELLUS.

286

Book-finisher. Born in New York City, March 26, 1827.

Son of Rev. Aaron A. and *Sarah Marcellus* Marcellus: grandson of John N. and *Catharine Vrooman* Marcellus: great-grandson of Isaac and *Anna Dorothea Van Bosc-kerck Vrooman*. ISAAC VROOMAN (1712-1807) of Schenectady, N. Y., was Member of the State Assembly, 1779. During the war he raised two regiments for the Continental Service, and was rewarded by two large land grants from the State in the patents for which his service is expressly recited.

## CHARLES WELLS MARSH, PH.D.

238

(Johnson City, Tennessee.)

Chemist. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 12, 1858.

Son of Edward H. and *Harriet Wells* Marsh: grandson of Moses and *Elizabeth Merrill* Marsh: great-grandson of Dr. Job and *Elizabeth Smith* Marsh: great-great-grandson of Moses and *Hannah Cook* Marsh. CAPTAIN MOSES MARSH (1718-'96), of Hadley, Mass., who commanded a company in the Indian War, 1757, and was on the war-service list of the Hadley Militia, 1775-'79. He was a member of the Hadley Committee of January 3, 1774, and of the Standing Committee of Correspondence. His brother, DANIEL MARSH (1725-1810), served with the Hadley Militia in 1775, and his son JOSEPH MARSH (1754-'83), private in Hubbard's Company of Minutemen, marched from Hadley on the Lexington alarm.

## JAMES MAYNARD.

229

Chief of Division, Post Office Department. Born in Knoxville, Tenn., July 15, 1853.

Son of Hon. Horace and *Laura Ann Washburn* Maynard: grandson of Ephraim and *Diana Cogswell*

Maynard: great-grandson of JAMES COGSWELL (1755-1837), of Ipswich, Mass., private in Capt. Weston's Company, Weston, Massachusetts Militia, in service at Dorchester Heights, Crown Point and Ticonderoga.

## CAPTAIN WILLIAM MORTON MEREDITH.

203

Printer: Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Department. Born in Centreville, Indiana, April 11, 1835.

Son of Samuel Caldwell and *Margaret Ballard* Meredith: grandson of John Wheeler and *Elizabeth Brisbey* Meredith. JOHN WHEELER MEREDITH (1761-1844), of Dover, Del., private Delaware Continental Line, in service for three years, in battle at Saratoga and The Cowpens, and in quarters at Valley Forge.

[Nephew of JOHN LUFF MEREDITH, a soldier in the War of 1812 and of NORVAL D. MEREDITH, a scout in the Black Hawk War.]

## ZEBINA MOSES.

259

Assistant Superintendent Railway Mail Service. Born in Marcellus, N. Y., April 8, 1838.

Son of Guy and *Lucina Scott Bingham* Moses: grandson of Zebina and *Jane Grimes* Moses: great-grandson of Zebina and *Theodosia Curtis* Moses: great-great-grandson of Daniel and *Mary Wilcox* Moses. DANIEL MOSES (1729-1776), of North Canton, Conn., a private soldier, died in 1776 in the Army in New York, probably at Harlem Heights, during the retreat after the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776. His nephew, LIEUT. ABEL MOSES (1733-'85), was taken prisoner on the same occasion, and another nephew, SEBA MOSES, was a private in Moseley's Regiment.

Grandson of Calvin and *Betsy Scott* Bingham: great-grandson of PHINEAS SCOTT (1745-1819), of Bennington, Vt., Robinson's Regiment, Vermont Militia, at Ticonderoga, Saratoga and Bennington. His wife and children prepared ammunition and food for the army at Bennington.

Great-grandson of MOSES GRIMES (b. 1765), of Simsbury, Conn., was a private in the 3d Military Company, 18th Connecticut Regiment.

Great-great-grandson of Eliphalet and *Margaret Dyer* Curtis. ELIPHALET CURTIS (1734-1806), of Simsbury, Conn., was Sergeant, Simsbury Militia, in service at the Lexington alarm, and later Lieutenant and Captain, 18th Connecticut Regiment and Member of the Connecticut Assembly, 1780.

## HERBERT GOVERNEUR OGDEN.

221

Assistant, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. Born in New York City, April 4, 1846.

Son of Morgan Lewis and *Eliza G. McLaughlin* Ogden: grandson of Samuel Gouverneur and *Eliza Lewis* Ogden: great-grandson of Francis and *Elizabeth Ludlow Lewis*: great-great-grandson of HON. FRANCIS LEWIS (1713-1803), patriot, of New York, one of the earliest members of the Sons of Liberty, Member of the First Colonial Congress, 1765, and the First Continental Congress, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and U. S. Commissioner of Admiralty, 1779: his wife was imprisoned by the British in New York, and by order of Washington, exchanged for a British officer: his son GEN. MORGAN LEWIS (1754-1844), commanded the Continental Army at Stony Point, and in 1812 was Quartermaster-General, U. S. A.

[Great-great-grandson of Uzal Ogden, of Elizabeth, N. J., whose great-grandfather, CAPT. SAMUEL SWAINE, was one of the founders of representative government in the Newark Colony, 1667, and whose cousins MRS. HANNAH OGDEN CALDWELL, GEN. MATTHIAS OGDEN (1754-'91) and COL. AARON OGDEN (1756-'1839), were prominent in the Revolution in New Jersey.]

## ALBERT CHARLES PEALE, M. D.

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Geologist, U. S. Geological Survey. Born at Heckshersville, Schuylkill County, Pa., April 1st, 1849.

Son of Charles Willson and *Harriet Friel* Peale: grandson of Rubens and *Eliza Patterson* Peale: great-grandson of Charles Willson and *Rachel Brewer* Peale. CHARLES WILLSON PEALE (1741-1827) was Lieutenant and



CAPTAIN CHARLES WILLSON PEALE



Captain, 4th Battalion, Philadelphia Militia, 1776-'8, in service from Trenton to Valley Forge; and also member of many Revolutionary committees, 1777-'81. Of his brothers, JAMES PEALE (1749-1831) was Ensign in Smallwood's Battalion, Lieutenant and Captain, 1st Regiment, Maryland Continental Line, and Member of the Maryland Cincinnati: ST. GEORGE PEALE (1745-'79), was Register of the Maryland Land Office, 1777-'9, one of the Convention committee to sign bills of Credit, 1776, and died from exposure in the service as an officer in the Commissary Department. His sister, MARGARET JANE PEALE RAMSEY, was with her husband COL. NATHANIEL RAMSEY in camp at Valley Forge and in the prison at New York and Long Island, 1778-'80.

Grandson of Rubens and *Eliza Patterson* Peale: great-grandson of George and *Jane Burd* Patterson: great-great-grandson of James and *Sarah Shippen* Burd. COL. JAMES BURD (1725-1793), previously Colonel in the provincial service of Pennsylvania, 1755-1764: was Colonel, 4th Battalion, of the Associated Battalions of Lancaster County, Pa. (1775-'6). His son EDWARD BURD went to Boston in 1775 with Thompson's Battalion of Riflemen: was Major of Flying Camp, and taken prisoner at Long Island. JUDGE JASPER YATES, of Lancaster County, Chairman Committee of Correspondence of Lancaster County, 1776, and COL. PETER GRUBB were sons-in-law of Col. James Burd.

Great-great-great-grandson of Edward and *Sarah Plumley* Shippen. EDWARD SHIPPEN (1703-1781) was Chairman of Committee of Correspondence of Lancaster County Pa., and of other Revolutionary committees. [His brother, DR. WM. SHIPPEN (1712-1801), was Member of the Continental Congress, 1778-9, and whose son, PROF. WM. SHIPPEN, M. D. (1736-1808), was Chief Surgeon of the Flying Camp, 1776, and Director-General of all military hospitals, 1777-'81.]

Great-grandson of George and *Jane Burd* Patterson: great-great-grandson of Captain James and *Mary Stewart*

Patterson: great-great-great-grandson of James and *Susannah Howard* Patterson (died 1755), whose second husband was THOMAS EWING, and whose sons were GENERAL JAMES EWING (1736-1806), of the Pennsylvania Militia, and Captain JOHN EWING of the Flying Camp in 1776-'77.

[Great-great-grandnephew of COL. GEORGE STEWART (brother of *Mary Stewart* Patterson), Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Battalion of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and (by step-relationship) of GEN. JAMES POTTER, of the Pennsylvania Militia.]

Grandson of Patrick and *Elizabeth Shay* Friel: great-grandson of John and *Anna Barbara Hollinger* Shay: great-great-grandson of Jacob and *Anna Barbara Stackhouse* Hollinger. [Great-great-grandnephew of CHRISTIAN HOLLINGER, Captain in the Flying Camp, in the New Jersey Campaign.]

### PETER FRANCISCO PESCUDE.

292

(New Orleans, Louisiana.)

Fire and Marine Insurance Agent. Born in Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21, 1850.

Son of Peter Francisco and *Mary Israel Wilson* Pescud: grandson of Col. Edward and *Susan Brooke Francisco* Pescud: great-grandson of Peter and *Catherine Fauntleroy Brooke* Francisco. PETER FRANCISCO (1760-1831), of Virginia, a famous trooper and partisan, was buried at Richmond in 1831, with military honors, with the Governor and Senate and House of Representatives in attendance.

### COL. JOHN LEWIS PEYTON.

248

(Staunton, Virginia.)

Author. Born in Staunton, Va., September 15, 1824.

Son of Hon. John Howe and *Ann Montgomery Lewis* Peyton: grandson of John Rowze and *Anne Howe* Peyton. JOHN ROWZE PEYTON (1752-'97) was seven years a private in the Virginia Continental Line.

Grandson of John and *Mary Preston* Lewis. MAJOR JOHN LEWIS (1758-1823), of Sweet Springs, Va., served in the New Jersey Campaign and at Valley Forge; his

brother THOMAS LEWIS (1761-1804) was Lieutenant, 11th Reg't, Virginia Line, 1777, and later Captain and Major.

Great-grandson of William and *Ann Montgomery* Lewis (1724-1811), wounded at Braddock's Defeat, 1754, who was appointed Colonel of the 1st Virginia Regiment, 1776. GEN. ANDREW LEWIS (1720-'81), "the hero of the Point," COL. CHARLES LEWIS (1736-'74) killed at Point Pleasant, and THOMAS LEWIS (1718-'90), patriot, and Member of the Virginia Conventions were his brothers.

Great-grandson of William and *Susanna Smith* Preston. COL. WILLIAM PRESTON (1729-'83), of Montgomery County, Va., patriot and soldier, led his regiment at Guilford, and there received the wounds which caused his death.

## CALVIN TILDEN PHILLIPS.

275

(South Hanover, Mass.)

Manufacturer. Born in Hanson, Mass., March 3, 1836.

Son of Ezra and *Catharine Hitchcock* Tilden Phillips: grandson of Ezra and *Mehitabel Allen* Phillips: great-grandson of Lot and *Diana Howland* Phillips. LOT PHILLIPS, of Pembroke, Mass., was a private in Capt. James Hatch's Company of Minutemen, April 19, 1775, and took part in the fortification of Dorchester Heights.

Great-great-grandson of Blany and *Christian Wadsworth* Phillips. BLANY PHILLIPS (1712-1800), of Pembroke, patriot, was Member of the Pembroke Committee of Correspondence and Safety, 1775-'76.

Grandson of Dr. Calvin and *Catherine Hitchcock* Tilden: great-grandson of Samuel and *Mercy Hatch* Tilden. DEACON SAMUEL TILDEN (1739-1834), patriot, served as a Member of the Committee of Correspondence and Inspection of the Town of Marshfield, Mass.

Great-grandson of Gad and *Sagy Bailey* Hitchcock. GAD HITCHCOCK, M. D. (1749-1835), of Pembroke, Mass., Surgeon's Mate, 1775, in Thomas's Regiment, Massachusetts Militia, and Surgeon 1776-'77, in Carey's Regiment, Massachusetts Line, in service in the New York and Jersey Campaigns.

Great-great-grandson of REV. GAD HITCHCOCK, D. D., patriot, whose election sermon before Governor Gage, May 25, 1774, was "like a trumpet-call to battle."

[Great-great-grandnephew of DANIEL HITCHCOCK (1739-'77), of Providence, R. I., Colonel 2d Regiment, Rhode Island Continental Line, who died from exposure in the New Jersey Campaign.]

Great-great-grandson of John and *Ruth Randall* Bailey. JOHN BAILEY (1730-1810), of Hanover, Mass., was Colonel 2d Regiment, Massachusetts Bay Line, 1775-'80, in service from Dorchester Heights to Monmouth, and an original member of the Massachusetts Cincinnati.

## HENRY BLACKMAN PLUMB.

243

(Peely, Luzerne County, Pa.)

Lawyer (retired). Born in Hanover Township, Pa., November 13, 1829.

Son of Charles and *Julia Anna Blackman* Plumb: grandson of Elisha and *Anna Hurlbut* Blackman. ELISHA BLACKMAN (1760-1845), of Hanover, Pa., a native of Lebanon, Conn., was a volunteer in Captain Bidlack's company at the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778,\* and on October 22, 1778, was one of the party which gathered up the remains of the dead on the field at Wyoming. From 1778 to 1780 he served with the militia about the head of the Susquehanna, and in 1781 enlisted in the 5th Regiment, Connecticut Continental Line, and was discharged June 26, 1781, after one year's service, for which he received a pension.

Grandson of Jacob and *Rhoda Plumb* Plumb: great-grandson of Jacob and *Prudence Powers* Plumb. JACOB PLUMB (1751-1822), of Middletown, Conn., commanded a Connecticut privateer.

## CHARLES PORTERFIELD.

282

(Charlestown, West Virginia.)

Lawyer. Born in Jefferson County, Va., January 3, 1861.

Son of George A. and *Emily Terrill* Porterfield: grandson of George and *Mary Tabb* Porterfield: great-

\* His name is inscribed on the Wyoming Tablet, among those of the survivors of the massacre.

grandson of WILLIAM PORTERFIELD (1745-1815), of Frederick County, Va., private, Virginia Line, in service at White Plains. COL. CHARLES PORTERFIELD and CAPT. ROBERT PORTERFIELD of the Virginia Continental Line, the former killed at Camden, were his cousins.

Great-grandson of GEORGE TABB, of Gloucester County, Va., a soldier of the Revolution.

[Grandson of GEORGE PORTERFIELD, a soldier of 1812, and grandnephew of ALEXANDER PORTERFIELD who died in service at Norfolk, 1813.]

HON. PHILIP SIDNEY POST, M.C. 233  
(Galesburg, Illinois.)

Representative in Congress. Born in Florida, Orange County, N. Y., March 19, 1833.

Son of Gen. Peter Schuyler and *Mary D. Coe* Post: grandson of COL. GARRET Post (d. 1825), private, Florida and Warwick Regiment, Orange County, New York Militia.

Grandson of John D. and *Sarah Coe* Coe. JOHN D. COE (1755-1824), of Orange County, N. Y., was private and 2d Lieutenant, New York Continental Line, in service in the North under Schuyler and Montgomery.

Great-grandson of DANIEL COE (b. 1730), private in the Haverstraw Regiment, Orange County Militia.

Great-grandson (maternal line) of JOHN COE (1719-'82), Deputy-Chairman, Orange County Committee, and President, New York Council of Safety.

PHILIP SIDNEY POST, JR. 234  
(Galesburg, Illinois.)

Law Student. Born in Vienna, Austria-Hungary, November 10, 1869.

Son of Philip Sidney and *Cornelia A. Post* Post: grandson of Gen. Peter Schuyler and *Mary D. Coe* Post: great-grandson of LIEUT. JOHN D. COE and of COL. GARRET Post named above.

Grandson of William T. and *Harriette G. Luce* Post: great-grandson of James B. and *Catherine C. Hathorn* Post. Great-great-grandson of GEN. JOHN HATHORN, of

New York, Colonel of the Florida and Warwick Regiment, Orange County Militia, in service at the battle of Minisink, July 22, 1779, Representative from New York in the First and Fourth Congress.

HON. ESTES GEORGE RATHBONE.

10

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General. Born in Hebron, Pa., June 30, 1848.

Son of Horace Main and *Sarah Jane Estes* Rathbone: grandson of Arnon and *Martha Ballard* Rathbone: great-grandson of Rev. David and *Nancy Wales* Rathbone: great-great-grandson of Rev. John and *Content Brown* Rathbone. REV. JOHN RATHBONE (1726-1826), of Stonington, Conn., patriot, was a Member of the Stonington Committee of Correspondence and Inspection, and Signer of the Stonington Memorial to the Connecticut Assembly, presented after the assault on Long Point in 1775, praying for cannon to protect the town against other attacks by the British.

COL. J. SUMNER ROGERS.

265

(Orchard Lake, Michigan.)

Superintendent Michigan Military Academy. Born in Orrington, Maine, July 5, 1844.

Son of Joseph and *Johan Harriman* Rogers: grandson of James Harriman and great-grandson of PETER HARRIMAN, private, Gordon's Company, 7th New Hampshire Militia, December 16, 1776, to March, 1777, and in service at Burgoyne's Surrender, October, 1877.

WILLIAM EDGAR ROGERS.

299

Lawyer. Born in Huntington, N. Y., November 6, 1840.

Son of William and *Charlotte Velsor* Rogers: grandson of William and *Esther Hawley* Rogers. WILLIAM ROGERS, of New Rochelle, N. Y., served as private and Sergeant in Col. Malcom's Regiment, Continental Line, and probably later as Captain.

GEORGE CARR ROUND.

293

(Manassas, Virginia.)

Lawyer. Born in Kingston, Pa., September 14, 1839.

Son of William and *Sarah Ann Carr* Round: grandson of George and *Sally Hopkins* Round: great-grand-

son of Bartram and *Alice Wilkinson* Round. BARTRAM ROUND (1741-1833), private and Sergeant in the "Scituate Hunters," Rhode Island Militia, April 20, 1775, to October, 1776, and later 2d Lieutenant in the same, and engaged in coast-guard duty. In 1780-'81, he was private in a local company of coast-guard militia. He was a pensioner.

## ADDISON GROSS SARGENT.

247

Student of Medicine, Georgetown University. Born in Hancock County, Maine, March 17, 1869.

Son of Wyer Groves and *Maria Susan Dix* Sargent: grandson of Benjamin Choate and *Susanna Cole* Sargent: great-grandson of Thomas Herrick and *Susanna Cleaves Cole*. THOMAS HERRICK COLE (d. 1819), of Sedgwick, Me., was a private in Hutchinson's Regiment, Massachusetts Line, and also in Dodge's Company of Gerrish's Regiment, taking part in the siege of Boston.

[Great-grandnephew of COL. WILLIAM PRESCOTT (1726-'95), of Pepperell, Mass., who commanded a Regiment of Minutemen at the Lexington alarm, and the Massachusetts Provincials at Bunker Hill; also of GEN. OLIVER PRESCOTT (1731-1804), Member of the Board of War, and of the Supreme Executive Council of Massachusetts, and, 1778-'81, Major-General of Militia.]

## WILLIAM GEORGE SARGENT.

287

(Castine, Maine.)

Merchant. Born in Sedgwick, Me., March 8, 1848.

Son of William Haskell and *Mary Redman* Sargent: grandson of Benjamin Choate and *Susannah Cole* Sargent: great-grandson of THOMAS SARGENT, M. D., Surgeon attached to Saltonstall's Expedition against Castine in 1779.

Great-grandson of Thomas Herrick and *Susanna Cleaves Cole*. THOMAS HERRICK COLE was a private in Hutchinson's Massachusetts Regiment, in service at the siege of Boston, and later in Gerrish's Regiment.

## HENRY CLAY SAYLES.

215

Clerk, War Department. Born in Woonsocket, R. I., December 27, 1838.

Son of Charles and *Eliza Hicks* Sayles: grandson of Elisha and *Sarah Walling* Sayles: great-grandson of Richard and *Rhody Alby* Sayles. RICHARD SAYLES (died 1822 in Norwich, N. Y.), was Lieutenant, Rhode Island Militia, in active service, 1777-'81.

## HON. GEORGE HOWELL SHIELDS.

237

Assistant Attorney-General of the United States. Born in Bardstown, Ky., June 19, 1842.

Son of George Washington and *Martha Ann Howell* Shields: grandson of Major Daniel S. and *Sarah Garnett Shipp* Howell: great-grandson of Caleb and *Rebecca Styles* Howell. CALEB HOWELL was express messenger and courier, New Jersey Continental Line.

Great-great-grandson of EBENEZER HOWELL, Major, 2d Regiment, New Jersey Continental Line, 1776, whose sons were MAJOR RICHARD HOWELL and CAPT. JOHN HOWELL, New Jersey Line.

[Grandnephew of LIEUT. EDMUND SHIPP, of Virginia, who was voted by Congress a sword for distinguished bravery in the defense of Fort Stephenson, in the War of 1812. His father EDMUND SHIPP was a soldier in the Revolution.]

## HOWARD SILL.

228

Born in Bethlehem, Albany County, N. Y., October 17, 1867.

Son of James Mather and *Mary Ann Udell* Sill: grandson of William Nickoll and *Margaret Mather* Sill: great-grandson of Richard and *Elizabeth Nicoll* Sill. RICHARD SILL (1755-'90), of Lyme, Conn., enlisted in 1776, was Lieutenant and Quartermaster, 10th Regiment, Connecticut Line; Paymaster and Regimental Clothier in the 8th Regiment, Connecticut Line, 1777-'81; Captain, 5th Regiment, 1781, and in 1783, in the 1st Regiment, Continental Line, served 1781-'83, as Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Lord Stirling, with rank of Major. His brother, DAVID FITHEN SILL (1733-1813), of Lyme, Conn., was

Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Regiment, Connecticut Line, and a Member of the Connecticut Cincinnati. His great-grandfather, JOSEPH SILL, of Massachusetts, commanded a company in King Philip's War, in 1676.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS SINGLETON.

300

Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, Free and Accepted Masons. Born in Norfolk, Va., October 24, 1818.

Son of Henry and *Mary Ann (Reynolds) Waldron* Singleton: grandson of John and *Sarah Dyson* Singleton. JOHN SINGLETON served as private in Col. Daniel Morgan's Regiment (Co. No. 12), and in other Regiments of the Virginia Line, until discharged at Philadelphia at the close of the war.

[Grandson of Benjamin and *Mary Waldron* Reynolds. BENJAMIN REYNOLDS, of Bristol, R. I., served in the Continental Army at the siege of Boston—in which Regiment has not yet been ascertained.]

HENRY MARTYN SKILLMAN, JR.

204

(Lexington, Kentucky.)

Banker. Born in Lexington, Ky., February 4, 1863.

THOMAS T. SKILLMAN.

205

(Lexington, Kentucky.)

Merchant. Born in Lexington, Ky., April 10, 1860.

Sons of Dr. Henry Martyn and *Margaret Scott* Skillman: grandson of Matthew Thompson and *Winny Webb* Scott: great-grandsons of Matthew and *Elizabeth Thompson* Scott. MATTHEW SCOTT (d. 1780-'81), of Shippensburg, Pa., Lieutenant Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment, and Captain, State Regiment of Foot, who was a captive in the Jersey prison-ship, 1776. Of his brothers, MOSES SCOTT was a Surgeon, and JOHN SCOTT a Commissary.

Great-grandson of Isaac and *Lucy Ware* Webb. CAPT. ISAAC WEBB (1758-1833), of Virginia, was 2d Lieutenant, 7th Virginia Continental Line, 1777; 1st Lieutenant, 5th Regiment of the Line, 1779, and served as Captain under Greene in the Southern Campaign.

## FRANK BIRGE SMITH.

252

Real Estate Broker. Born in Washington City, March 6, 1859.

Son of Francis Hickox and *Anna E. Birge* Smith: grandson of Samuel Mansfield and *Eliza Wheeler* Smith: great-grandson of Samuel and *Lucy Hall* Smith: great-great-grandson of John and *Mary Ford* Smith: great-great-great-grandson of Ephraim and *Sarah Newton* Smith. EPHRAIM SMITH (1715-1805), of Milford, Conn., was private in Douglas's Battalion, Connecticut Militia, 1776, in battle at Long Island and White Plains, and in 1779, as a volunteer, marched to the relief of New Haven.

## ROBERT ATWATER SMITH.

266

Organist. Born in New Haven, Conn., July 2, 1849.

Son of Elmore and *Lucy Bassett* Smith: grandson of Amos and *Eunice Clark* Smith: great-grandson of John and *Mary Ford* Smith: great-great-grandson of Ephraim and *Sarah Newton* Smith. EPHRAIM SMITH (1715-1805), of Milford, Conn., was private in Douglas's Battalion, in service at Long Island and White Plains, and also a volunteer to repel the attack on New Haven, 1779.

Grandson of Hezekiah and *Loly Atwater Bassett*: great-grandson of Hezekiah and *Sarah Ives Bassett*. HEZEKIAH BASSETT (1743-1823) was a private 17th Company, Connecticut Militia, from Hamden, at the invasion of New Haven in 1779.

Great-grandson of Medad and *Rhoda Dickerman Atwater*: great-great-grandson of David and *Elizabeth Bassett Atwater*. DAVID ATWATER (1723-1806) and his son MEDAD ATWATER (1751-1832) took part in the defense of New Haven in 1779, the latter as a private in the 17th Company, Connecticut Militia.

## ARMAT STODDART.

250

Patent Attorney. Born in Philadelphia, November 12, 1842.

Son of Isaac and *Lydia Butler* Stoddart: grandson of Capt. Zebulon and *Jemima Fish* Butler: great-grandson of Zebulon and *Lydia Johnson* Butler. COL. ZEBULON BUTLER (1731-'95), who served as Ensign in the Old



COLONEL ZEBULON BUTLER

[FROM AN OLD PAINTING]



French War and in 1761 as Captain in the Connecticut provincials: was Lieutenant-Colonel, 3d Regiment, Connecticut Line, in the New Jersey Campaign, and subsequently Colonel of the 2d, 4th and 1st Regiments. He commanded the garrison at Wyoming in 1778, and served in Sullivan's Indian Expedition in 1779, and was a Member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

## MILo COLBURN SUMMERS.

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Clerk, Surgeon-General's Office. Born in Millersburgh, Ill., August 6, 1862.

Son of Ewing and *Joanna Colburn Summers*: grandson of Adna and *Clarissa Cutter Colburn*: great-grandson of John and *Miriam Butler Cutter*: great-great-grandson of Richard and *Kezia Pierce Cutter*. RICHARD CUTTER (1724-'95), of Hudson, N. H., served one month in the Boston Campaign, in the New Hampshire Militia: his son, SETH CUTTER, served in the same Regiment at Bennington, Princeton, and Trenton.

## WASHINGTON NELSON TOLER.

227

Real Estate Agent. Born at "Mount Chene," King George County, Va., January 1, 1840.

Son of Hopeful and *Ann Nicholas Grymes Toler*: grandson of Henry and *Anna Blackwell Toler*. [HOPEFUL TOLER, as a private in Henry St. George Tucker's Mounted Rifles, took part in the defense of Baltimore in 1812.]

Grandson of George Nicholas and *Ann Eilbeck Mason Grymes*: great-grandson of Benjamin and *Ann Nicholas Grymes*. BENJAMIN GRYMES (d. 1803?), of "Eagle's Nest," King George County, Va., was Captain, Washington's Life Guard. His sister Mary was the wife of COL. RICHARD KIDDER MEADE, of Washington's Staff. COL. HENRY LEE and his four patriot brothers were his cousins.

Great-grandson of George and *Elizabeth Barnes Hooe Mason*. GEORGE MASON, of "Lexington," Fairfax County, Va., was Captain in the Virginia Line.

Great-great-grandson of George and *Ann Eilbeck Mason*. GEORGE MASON (1725-'92), of "Gunston Hall,"

patriot, was Member of the Virginia Committee of Safety, author of the Virginia Bill of Rights, and one of the framers of the Federal Constitution.\*

### RICHARD SHUBRICK TRAPIER.

271

Examiner, U. S. Pension Bureau. Born in Charleston, S. C., April 14, 1856.

Son of Rev. Dr. Paul and *Sarah R. Dehon Trapier*: grandson of Paul and *Sarah Alicia Shubrick Trapier*: great-grandson of Thomas and *Mary Branford Shubrick*. COL. THOMAS SHUBRICK (1755-1810), of "Belvidere," near Charleston, was Captain, 5th Regiment, South Carolina Continental Line (Jan. 15, 1778), and was Aide to Gen. Greene, in service at Savannah and at Eutaw Springs, where his gallantry won him a medal and the thanks of Congress. After the capitulation of Charleston he was appointed Commissary of Prisoners. His sister Mary Shubrick Rutledge (1754-1837) was the wife of Gov. EDWARD RUTLEDGE, patriot, and Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

### ROWAN BOONE TULEY.

295

Clerk, Inter-State Commerce Commission. Born in New Albany, Ind., August 2, 1867.

Son of Seth Woodruff and *Nathalia Peters Tuley*: grandson of Preston Floyd and *Mary Crane Woodruff Tuley*: great-grandson of Seth and *Sally Crane Woodruff*: great-great-grandson of Israel and *Mary Cooper Crane*. ISRAEL CRANE (1755-95), of Newark, N. J., was Cornet, Essex Troop of Horse, New Jersey Militia.

Grandson of Nathaniel and *Eliza Lane Peters*: great-grandson of John and *Nancy Rousseau Peters*. JOHN PETERS (1762-1833) was a private in the Virginia Militia, in service at Williamsburg and Little York.

### MEDICAL INSPECTOR WILLIAM KNICKERBOCKER VANREYPEN, U.S.N.

242

Assistant Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department. Born in Bergen, N. J., November 14, 1840.

Son of Cornelius C. and *Christina Van Alen VanReypen*: grandson of Cornelius and *Aeltje VanHorn*

\* See page 5.

VanReypen: great-grandson of Daniel and *Elizabeth Terhune* VanReypen. DANIEL VANREYDEN (1736-1818), of Bergen, N. J., patriot, was Lieutenant of the irregular militia of Hudson County,\* and served as a scout: he was for a time imprisoned in the Old Sugar House in New York City.

HON. JOSEPH HENRY WALKER, M.C.

197

Representative in Congress from Massachusetts. Born in Boston December 21, 1829.

Son of Joseph and *Hannah Thayer Chapin* Walker: grandson of Joseph and *Mehitabel Gibbs* Walker. JOSEPH WALKER 1st (1760-1852), of Sherborn, Mass., private, Massachusetts Militia, 1776-'80, in service in Howe's Regiment, and in other branches of the service, chiefly in Rhode Island.

MAJOR WILLIAM HOLCOMB WEBSTER.

284

Chief Examiner, Civil Service Commission. Born in Burlington, Conn., January 24, 1839.

Son of William Burnham and *Sarah Adelia Hall* Webster: grandson of Charles and *Hannah Phelps* Webster. CHARLES WEBSTER (d. 1801), of Harwinton, Conn., was a private in Belden's Regiment, Connecticut Militia, at Peekskill, 1777, and in the 3d Regiment, Connecticut Continental Line, 1780.

Grandson of Elisaph and *Rhoda Clark* Hall: great-grandson of Diamond and *Sybil Tuttle* Clark. DIAMOND (or DIMON) CLARK (1750-1835), of Burlington, Conn., was private, 6th Regiment, Connecticut Continental Line, 1778-1779, in service at West Point, White Plains and Redding, and previously, in 1777, in Belden's Regiment, Connecticut Militia, stationed at Peekskill.

OTIS CALEB WIGHT.

260

Teacher. Born in Westford, Mass., August 12, 1817.

Son of Caleb and *Mary Osgood* Wight: grandson of Nahum and *Abigail Bullard* Wight. NAHUM WIGHT

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\* His sword is still in the possession of his descendants.

(1745-1854), of Medfield, Mass., was sergeant in Bullard's Company, of Brewer's Regiment, Massachusetts Militia, and was wounded at Bunker Hill while fighting behind "the rail fence." As Ensign under Gates, he was present at the surrender of Burgoyne, and later served in the garrison at Fort Ticonderoga, as Lieutenant in the Massachusetts Line.\*

### LLOYD BUCHANAN WIGHT.

261

Patent Lawyer. Born in Washington City, November 29, 1859.

Son of Otis Caleb and *Mary Isabella Buchanan* Wight: great-grandson of LIEUT. NAHUM WIGHT, of the Massachusetts Militia, and GEN. ANDREW BUCHANAN, of Maryland. (See Records of *John B. Wight*, No. 144, p. 80, and *Otis Caleb Wight*, No. 260, p. 131).

### DR. AHAB GEORGE WILKINSON.

296

Principal Examiner, U. S. Patent Office. Born in Willimantic, Conn., February 22, 1834.

Son of Ahab and *Eliza Ann Jillson* Wilkinson: grandson of Joseph and *Martha Jencks* Wilkinson: great-grandson of Ahab and *Abigail Scott* Wilkinson. AHAB WILKINSON was private, Rhode Island Militia, in the company in which his father was Lieutenant. STEPHEN HOPKINS, Signer of the Declaration, was his cousin.

Great-great-grandson of John and *Rebecca Scott* Wilkinson. JOHN WILKINSON (1719-1804), of Smithfield, R. I., was Lieutenant, Rhode Island Militia, and was son of John Wilkinson, Captain in King Philip's War.

Great-grandson of HENRY JENCKS, Captain, Rhode Island Militia.

### GEORGE L. WILKINSON.

297

Assistant Examiner, U. S. Patent Office. Born in Washington, Sept. 9, 1868.

Son of Dr. A. G. and *Lue Wilson* Wilkinson: great-great-great-grandson of LIEUT. JOHN WILKINSON, of Rhode Island. (See record next preceding).

\* His commission, signed by John Hancock, is in the possession of Mr. O. C. Wight.

Grandson of Major Nathaniel Warfield and *Mary Burnam* Wilson: great-grandson of Dr. Nathaniel Augustus and *Caroline Randolph Woodson* Wilson: great-great-grandson of Josiah and *Elizabeth Woodson* Woodson. **JOSIAH WOODSON** was Major in the Virginia Militia.

Great-great-grandson of Nathaniel and *Margaret Parker* Wilson. **NATHANIEL WILSON** was Captain, Maryland (Hagerstown) Militia, 1776.

**CHARLES MCALLISTER WILLCOX.** 240

(Denver, Colorado.)

Real Estate Broker. Born at Angel Island, California, March 10, 1870.

**ORLANDO BLODGETT WILLCOX.** 291

(Denver, Colorado.)

Attorney at Law. Born August 19, 1867.

Sons of Gen. Orlando Bolivar and *Marie Louise Farnsworth* Willcox: great-grandsons of CAPT. JOHN WILLCOX, of the Connecticut Line, whose record in full is given under the name of *Gen. O. B. Willcox*, No. 181, page 81.

**REV. CLARENCE EUGENE WOODMAN, PH.D.** 251

Clergyman. Born in Saco, Me., November 1, 1852.

Son of Andrew Jackson and *Abigail Ayer Haley* Woodman: grandson of Stephen and *Mehitabel Fenderson* Woodman: great-grandson of Ephraim and *Olive Bryant* Woodman. **EPHRAIM WOODMAN** (b. 1765), of Pleasant Point, Me., served three years and five months as private in the 3d and 8th Reg'ts, Massachusetts Continental Line.

Grandson of Benjamin and *Betsey Sargent* Haley: great-grandson of Joseph and *Dorcas Westcott* Sargent: great-great-grandson of Chase and *Martha Buzzell* Sargent. **CHASE SARGENT** (1744-1840), of Haverhill, private in the Massachusetts Militia, fought at Concord and Lexington, and received a pension.

**HON. JOHN VINES WRIGHT.** 83

Law-Officer, General Land Office. Born in Purdy, Tenn., June 29, 1828.

Son of Benjamin and *Martha Ann Hicks* Wright: grandson of **JOHN WRIGHT** (b. 1759), of Savannah, Ga., Captain of Georgia Troops. [BENJAMIN WRIGHT (1784-1860) was 1st Lieutenant, 39th Infantry, in the War of 1812, promoted to Captain for gallantry at "The Horseshoe."]

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## WILLIAM WEAVER DANENHOWER.

305

Attorney at Law (retired). Born in Philadelphia, February 22, 1820.

Son of Charles and *Rachel Weaver* Danenhower: grandson of John and *Eve Riter* Danenhower. JOHN DANENHOWER (died about 1800), of Germantown, Pa., served as Wagonmaster, and was present with the Continental Army at Valley Forge, Germantown and Brandywine.

## MED. DIRECTOR RICHARD CRAIN DEAN, U.S.N. 307

Medical Director, U. S. Navy. Born in Harrisburg, Pa., May 27, 1833.

Son of Dr. Alexander Tracey and *Adeline Crain* Dean: grandson of Richard Morgan and *Elizabeth Whitchill* Crain: great-grandson of Ambrose and *Agnes Morgan* Crain. AMBROSE CRAIN (b. 1750), of Lancaster County, Pa., as Lieutenant in the Pennsylvania State Regiment of Foot (13th Regiment, Pa. Continental Line), fought at Brandywine and Germantown, and in the 2d Regiment, Pennsylvania Continental Line, served through the Southern Campaign until the surrender at Yorktown.

Great-grandson of HON. ROBERT WHITEHILL (1738-1813), of Cumberland County, Pa., patriot, Member of the Philadelphia Convention of 1776, and of the Constitutional Convention.

## LEWIS SYDENHAM HAYDEN.

310

Bookseller. Born in Baltimore, Md., September 11, 1833.

Son of Edwin Parsons and *Elizabeth Hause* Hayden: grandson of Horace Handel and *Marie Antoinette Robinson* Hayden: great-grandson of Thomas and *Abigail Parsons* Hayden. THOMAS HAYDEN, of Windsor, Conn., was Sergeant in Hayden's Company of Minutemen, Sergeant-Major in the 8th Connecticut Regiment, 1775, and 1st Lieutenant, 3d Regiment, Connecticut Continental Line.

## SAMUEL KELLOGG HALL.

312

Journalist. Born in Trenton, N. Y., August 27, 1822.

Son of James and *Sally Chapin* Hall: grandson of John and *Sarah Reynolds* Hall. JOHN HALL (1756-1832) served as private in Burrall's Regiment, Connecticut Line, served in the Northern Campaign of 1776, and was made prisoner at The Cedars, and in the 2d Regiment, New York Line, at Valley Forge and Monmouth.

Grandson of David and *Ruth Seymour* Chapin. DAVID CHAPIN (1762-1858), of New Hartford, Conn., served 1778-81, as private in Webb's Regiment, Connecticut Line, and was pensioned in 1818.

## HENRY PETER RENOUF HOLT.

304

Born in New London, Conn., June 12, 1840.

Son of Robert and *Nancy Renouf* Holt: grandson of Robert and *Nancy Hempstead* Holt: great-grandson of John and *Martha Coit* Holt. JOHN HOLT (1746-'81), of New London, Conn., served as a volunteer to repel Benedict Arnold's attack upon New London, September 6, 1781, and was killed in battle at Fort Griswold. His name is inscribed upon the monument on Groton Heights.

## WILLIAM LUFF MEREDITH.

308

(Seattle, Washington.)

Real Estate Broker. Born in Indianapolis, Ind., October 12, 1868.

Son of William Martin and *Teresa A. Richey* Meredith: grandson of Samuel Caldwell and *Margaret Ballard* Meredith: great-grandson of JOHN WHEELER MEREDITH, of the Delaware Continental Line, whose record is given under the name of *Capt. W. M. Meredith*, No. 203, p. 117.

## HENRY BENSON MUNN.

306

Lawyer. Born in Newark, N. J., August 1, 1826.

Son of Silas and *Lydia Campbell* Munn: grandson of Amos and *Jane Dodd* Munn. AMOS MUNN (1763-1805), of Newark, N. J., was private, Essex County, N. J. Militia, as were also his cousins, SAMUEL MUNN and JOHN

MUNN, later Lieutenant, Continental Line, and confined in the "Jersey" prison-ship.

Grandson of PHINEAS CAMPBELL, private, 2d Regiment, Essex County Militia.

LIEUT. COL. WM. M. POSTLETHWAITE, U.S.A. 311  
(West Point, New York.)

Professor, U. S. Military Academy. Born in Lexington, Ky., July 19, 1839.

Son of Captain G. Lewis and *Sarah Morton* Postlethwaite: grandson of John and *Mary Scott* Postlethwaite: great-grandson of Charles and *Mary Sweeney* Scott. GEN. CHARLES SCOTT (1733-1813), of Cumberland County, Va., served with Braddock, and was Captain of the first company enlisted south of the James River for the Revolutionary War. He was Colonel, 3d Virginia Battalion (August 12, 1776), and Brigadier-General (April 2, 1777). He served in New Jersey, at Stony Point, and Charleston, was a prisoner of war, 1780-'81, and breveted Major-General. His brother, MAJOR JOSEPH SCOTT of the Virginia Line, was wounded at Germantown.

WILLIAM ANDERSON RABORG.

309

Assistant Geologist, U. S. Geological Survey. Born in Chester, Pa. March 22, 1852.

Son of Charles William and *Ann Cornelius Crosby* Raborg: grandson of William and *Mary Hubley* (Eisler) Raborg: great-grandson of ADAM HUBLEY (1740-'93), soldier and patriot, Member of the Philadelphia Port Bill Committee, 1774; Lieutenant, 1st Pennsylvania Battalion, 1775; Major, 10th Regiment, 1776, and Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, 11th Regiment, 1779-'81.

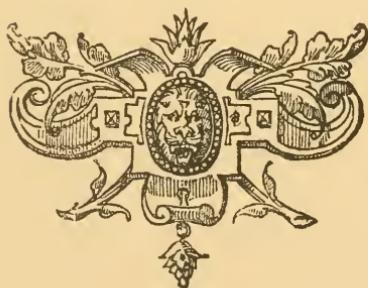
Grandson of John and *Catherine Beale Crosby*: great-grandson of Peirce and *Christiana Richards Crosby*: great-great-grandson of JOHN CROSBY (1748-1822), Captain in Morgan's Regiment, Pennsylvania Flying Camp, and in the 3d Battalion, Associated Battalions, Chester, 1776; he was a prisoner of war in the New York prison-ships for six months. JOHN MORTON (1724-'77), patriot, of Chester County, Pa., signer of the Declaration of Independence, was his brother-in-law.

## WILLIAM PRATT WETHERELL.

313

Clerk, U. S. Pension Office. Born in Taunton, Mass., August 19, 1837.

Son of Hiram Barney and *Jane Lawton Pratt* Wetherell: grandson of Elisha Lawton and *Hannah Chase Pratt*: great-grandson of William and *Mary Lawton Pratt*. LIEUT. WILLIAM PRATT (1759-1845), of Olney's Regiment, Rhode Island Continental Line, served from May, 1775, to December 25, 1783, and was an original member of the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati. He was in the New Jersey and Rhode Island Campaigns, at Valley Forge and at Yorktown, and at the close of the war was in command of the garrison at Saratoga.





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